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#### USACE Organization Symbols

Division	Div Name	District	Dist Name
	Great Lakes/OhioRiver	LRB	Buffalo
		LRC	Chicago
		LRE	Detroit
		LRH	Huntington
		LRL	Louisville
		LRN	Nashville
		LRP	Pittsburgh
MVD	Mississippi Valley	MVM	Memphis
		MVN	New Orleans
		MVR	Rock Island
		MVS	St Louis
		MVP	St Paul
		MVK	Vicksburg
NAD	North Atlantic	NAB	Baltimore
		NAN	New York
		NAO	Norfolk
		NAP	Philadelphia
		NAE	New England
		NAU	Europe
NWD	North West	NWK	Kansas City
		NWO	Omaha
		NWP	Portland
		NWS	Seattle
		NWW	Walla Walla
POD	Pacific Ocean	POA	Alaska
		POF	Far East
		POH	Honolulu
		POJ	Japan
SAD	South Atlantic	SAC	Charleston
		SAJ	Jacksonville
		SAM	Mobile
		SAS	Savannah
		SAW	Wilmington
SPD	South Pacific	SPA	Albuquerque
		SPL	Los Angeles
	<u> </u>	SPK	Sacramento
		SPN	San Francisco
SWD	South West	SWF	Fort Worth
		SWG	Galveston
		SWL	Little Rock
		SWT	Tulsa
HQ	HeadQuarters		

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The seventh Annual Military Customer Satisfaction Survey has been completed. The objective of this report is to present a corporate analysis of FY01 customer satisfaction ratings and the 7-year trends in customer ratings since the survey began in 1995. A total of 523 customers participated in the FY01 survey. USACE customers may be categorized by their organization: Army, Air Force, and Other that includes Other DoD agencies and SFO¹ customers. The 'Other DoD' category includes the following customers: AF/Army Reserve, Army National Guard, BRAC, FORSCOM, SOUTHCOM, USMILGP's, NAS Colombia, HQ Marine Corps and US Navy, etc. SFO customers include organizations such as EPA, USGS, FBI, DOE, BOP, etc.

Army customers comprise the largest proportion of the FY01 sample at 43.2 percent followed by Air Force (39.2%) and 'Other' (17.6%). Air Force customers were classified into four categories: ACC, AFMC, AMC and 'Other'. Army customers were classified as FORSCOM, AMC, TRADOC and 'Other'. The vast majority fell into the 'Other AF' (27%) and 'Other Army' (18.7%) category. The 'Other AF' category included agencies such as AF Reserve, PACF, AFCEE. Most 'Other AF' customers did not write in their customer agency after selecting the 'Other' category. 'Other Army' included Army Reserve, MEDCOM and Army National Guard.

Customers were asked to identify the primary category of service they received from the Corps organization they rated. Over half of USACE customers rated construction services; nineteen percent rated environmental services. Customers that checked the other area of services typically wrote in a combination of the listed service areas. Most of these customers (20 %) specified 'Design & Construction'.

There are currently 22 Districts serving military customers. These districts work within nine Corps Divisions/Centers. (Huntsville, U.S. Engineering and Support Center does an independent customer survey). The greatest proportion of responses was received from customers served by Northwest Division at 31.0 percent followed by Pacific Ocean Division at 17.6% and SAD at 17.2%. Seattle and Omaha had the greatest number of valid responses (84 and 68 customers respectively).

The survey consists of two customer feedback sections. The first section contains customer demographic information (name, installation, agency and primary category of services received). Section two contains 32 satisfaction questions. For each service rated, customers were also asked to rate the level of importance of the particular service. Questions 1-11 are of a general nature whereas items 12-32 assess specific services and their level of importance.

USACE customers are generally satisfied with products and services provided by the Corps of Engineers. All but one general satisfaction item received a median score of '4' ('High'). Item 3: 'Treats Customer as a Team Member' had a median score of '5' ('Very High'). The majority of responses (55 percent or more) were positive for all eleven general performance questions. The three most highly rated items in this year's survey were 'Treats You as a Team Member' rated positively by 85.6 percent of respondents; 'Seeks Your Requirements' (80.7%) and 'Displays Flexibility' rated

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high by 79.8 percent. The three indices that elicited the greatest number of negative ratings were; 'Reasonable Cost' rated at 14.3 percent; and 'Provides Timely Services' at 10.9% and 'Would be Your Choice for Future Projects' at 10.4 percent.

Two of the more critical items in the survey as 'bottom line' indicators of customer satisfaction are Items 10: 'Would be Your Choice for Future Projects/Services' and Item 11: 'Your Overall Level of Customer Satisfaction'. With respect to Item 10, 73.7 percent of customers in the sample indicated the Corps would be their choice in the future. Conversely, a total of 10.4 % responded USACE would NOT be their choice for future projects and 15.9% were non-committal. For customers' overall level of satisfaction (Item 11), 77.0% responded positively, 8.2% negatively and 14.8% fell in the mid-range category.

The overall tenor of customers' opinions of the specific services items (Items 12-32) was approximately the same as the general satisfaction items. A large number of customers left one or more items blank in this section. The average percentage of non-response was 51 percent of the sample. The proportion of the sample who did not rate a specific service ranged from as low as 19.3 percent on Item 18: 'Project Management Services' to a high of 89.3 percent on Item 30: 'Privatization Support'. Due to the very low response rate on this item and Items 16 (BRAC) and Item 31: 'IS Checkbook Services', these items will not be included in the following comparisons among specific services.

All specific services items received median scores of '4' (high). Negative responses or those falling in the 'Very Low' to 'Low' categories comprised no more than 16.4 percent of total responses for all questions. The proportion of high ratings for the specific services items (excluding 'BRAC', 'Privatization Support' & 'IS Checkbook Services'), ranged from 60.3 percent to 77.3 percent. The top three most highly rated items were 'Environmental Compliance (77.3% high ratings), 'PM Forward Services (77.2%) and 'Project Documentation' (76.9%). The specific services that received the lowest ratings were Item 25: 'Timely Construction' rated low by 16.4 percent of respondents, 'Construction Turnover' (13.8%) and 'Warranty Support' at 12.3% low ratings.

Customers were also asked to rate the importance of each General Satisfaction and Specific Services item. Almost all items received a 'Very High' importance score. Due to the limited variability of responses on the importance scores, these questions produce very little useful additional information that is not available in the analysis of the satisfaction ratings items. It is suggested they be considered for exclusion in future surveys.

This report presents several comparative analyses customer subgroups for FY01 and historically. Customer ratings by agency were compared (AF vs. Army vs. Other). For FY01, ratings provided by Other Customers were statistically significantly higher than AF, Army or both for Quality Product, Reasonable Cost, Engineering Design, Construction Quality Timely Construction and Construction Turnover. Additionally, the seven-year trends in customer ratings by Air Force vs. Army vs. Other are presented.

Results show that in general, there has been a gradual upward trend at least over the first three years of the survey for both customer groups. For almost every indicator, customer satisfaction has improved since 1995. Although the upward trend continues through FY01 for Army customers, for Air Force customers the

upward trend either stabilizes or begins to move downward slightly. However, it is important to note that for most satisfaction indices, the mean scores for Air Force are higher than Army during the earlier years of the survey administration. That is, there was greater room for improvement in Army ratings than Air Force customer ratings. And the apparent stabilization or fall in AF ratings has been sustained for the recent previous three-year period. This may well be an important leading indicator, but the trend must be monitored to verify that it is a clear pattern of change in ratings.

Customer ratings by 'Category of Work' were compared for the eleven general satisfaction indicators plus 'Project Management' and 'Funds Management'. Category of work included Construction, Environmental, O&M, Other and Real Estate. The Other category comprised primarily combinations of services (e.g. "Design & Construction"). Ratings in the Environmental work category were consistently the highest whereas O&M work was consistently rated the lowest. For all but one satisfaction indicator, the differences among work categories were statistically significant.

Customers were given the opportunity to provide comments or suggestions for improvement of Corps' services. A total of 316 (60.4%) customers submitted comments. Of these, 145 (46%) made favorable comments; 77 (24%) made negative comments, 75 (24%) customers' comments contained mixed information (positive/negative/informational statements) and 23 (7%) respondents' comments were purely informational in nature, neither positive nor negative. The three most frequently cited comments are 'Compliments to individuals/staff' (96 customers), 'Overall good job' (67 customers) and 'Service has improved' (38 customers).

#### §1. INTRODUCTION

#### §1.1 BACKGROUND

On 21 November 1994, LTG Williams issued a memorandum to all District and Division components directing them to perform a customer satisfaction survey of all their military and civil works customers as part of the USACE Customer Service Initiative. This initiative supports the Corps' goal of close customer/partner coordination and was in accordance with Executive Order 12826 which required all federal agencies to develop a customer service plan and service standards. Executive Order 12826 (FY95) also required agencies to survey their customers annually for three years to verify the extent to which these standards are being met. HQUSACE has decided to continue the customer survey process beyond the requisite 3-year period for military customers.

HQUSACE is the coordinating office for the Corps' survey. An e-mail memorandum from CEMP-MP to all Major Subordinate Commands, dated 6 March 2002, contained general instructions for administration of the FY01 military customer survey. Corps Districts were to complete administration of their military customer survey by 15 April 2002. Since HQUSACE and a few other Districts had been including Support for Others (SFO) customers in their military customer population, all districts were instructed to also include SFO customers in this year's survey. Each District was required to develop a plan to identify the organizations and individuals to be surveyed, a procedure to inform customers of the purpose and process of the survey, a procedure for analysis and feedback of results to customers, and a way to integrate the survey process with ongoing management activities involving the District and its customers. Districts were instructed to survey installation level customers and Headquarters was to survey their command level equivalents. Individual components were encouraged to perform their own analyses and take action as necessary in response to customer feedback.

#### §1.2. SURVEY METHODOLOGY

As last year, the survey instrument was posted on the Corps of Engineers Headquarters Programs Management Division Homepage. Each customer was to be sent an e-mail memo announcing the survey and explaining the survey purpose and process. Customers were to be told they would within the week receive an e-mail message containing a URL link that would take them directly to the survey and were given instructions on completing the survey with a requested return date of 15 April. It was quickly discovered that there was a major problem in the DoD communications network due to security measures taken after the Sept 11 incident. The survey web site was relocated to an alternate site. The requested due date was changed to 22 April.

The standardized military customer survey instrument consists of two sections. The first section contains customer demographic information (name, installation, agency, and primary category of services received). Section two contains 32 satisfaction questions in a structured response format in which customer satisfaction is measured on a 5-point Likert scale from 'Very Low' (1) to 'Very High' (5). For each service rated, customers were also asked to rate the level of importance of the particular service. Questions 1-12 are of a general nature whereas items 12-32 assess specific services and their level of importance. There were two changes to the survey instrument. Last year's item 31 'Research and Development' was replaced by 'Installation Support Direct Checkbook services' and a new item 32 was added asking customers to rate 'PM Forward Services.' The final portion of the survey solicits customer comments. A copy of the survey instrument is included as Appendix A.

#### §2. RESULTS

A total of 523 customers participated in the FY01 survey. It is not possible to calculate the response rate since not all Districts have supplied the total number of customers in their population. USACE customers may be categorized by their organization: Army, Air Force, and Other that includes Other DoD agencies and SFO<sup>2</sup> customers. The 'Other DoD' category includes the following customers: AF/Army Reserve, Army National Guard, BRAC, FORSCOM, SOUTHCOM, USMILGP's, NAS Colombia, HQ Marine Corps and US Navy, etc. SFO customers include organizations such as EPA, USGS, FBI, DOE, BOP, etc.

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**Table 1: FY01 Responses by General Customer Agency** 

Customer Agency	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Air Force	205	39.2
Army	226	43.2
Other	92	17.6
Total	523	100.0

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Support for Others: Non-DoD & 100% reimbursable services.

**Table 2: FY01 Specific Customer Organization** 

Specific Organization	#	%
Unknown	1	0.2
Air Force - ACC	38	7.3
Air Force - AFMC	13	2.5
Air Force - AMC	13	2.5
Air Force - Other	141	27.0
Army - AMC	45	8.6
Army - FORSCOM	56	10.7
Army - Other	98	18.7
Army - TRADOC	27	5.2
DoD	28	5.4
EPA	5	1.0
Other	58	11.3
Total	523	100.0

Table 2.1: 'Other' Organization

'Other' Organization	#	%
8th Army Engineer	1	0.5
AETC	13	6.7
AF Real Estate Div	1	0.5
AF Reserve	2	1.0
AF Space Command	10	5.2
AF/SG	2	1.0
AFCEE	1	0.5
AFRC	6	3.1
AFSPC	3	1.6
Air Force Real Estate	1	0.5
Air National Guard	4	2.1
American Ordnance	1	0.5
Architectural Feasibility	1	0.5
Army	1	0.5
Army - USARPAC	1	0.5
Army National Guard	2	1.0
Army Reserve	2	1.0
Army Space Command	1	0.5
ARNG	1	0.5
ATC	1	0.5
CECC	1	0.5
CEHNC-CD-IN	1	0.5

'Other' Organization	#	<u>%</u>
Community & Family Services	1	0.5
Construction & O&M	1	0.5
CORPS of Engineers	1	0.5
DA Staff	1	0.5
DDESS	1	0.5
DEA	1	0.5
DeCA	1	0.5
Defense Energy Support	1	0.5
Department of Justice	1	0.5
Department of State	1	0.5
Department of Transportation	1	0.5
Dept of Energy	1	0.5
Dept of Public Wks,	1	0.5
DLA	8	4.1
DoD Medical	1	0.5
DoDDS	1	0.5
DoDEA	1	0.5
DOT	2	1.0
Dept of Labor	1	0.5
DPW, 20th SG, Camp C	1	0.5
DTRA	1	0.5
Egyptian Navy	1	0.5
Eielson AFB	1	0.5
FBI	1	0.5
FBIS/USFJ	1	0.5
FOA/ACSIM	1	0.5
Frustrated Army Agency	1	0.5
GAO	1	0.5
Hawaii, DLNR	1	0.5
HQ AETC	1	0.5
HQ AF Recruiting Service	2	1.0
HQ AFCEE		0.5
HQ AFRC	12	6.2
HQ PACAF	2	1.0
HQDA	1	0.5
Interior	1	0.5
	1	0.5
Joint/Embassy	1	
McGuire AFB MDW		0.5
	6	3.1
MEDCOM	8	4.1
Medical	1	0.5
MTMC	6	3.1
NGB	1	0.5
PACAF	9	4.7
Recruiting	2	1.0

'Other' Organization	#	<u>%</u>
Reserve	1	0.5
Signal Cmd	3	1.6
SMDC	1	0.5
TACOM	3	1.6
Third US Army	1	0.5
U. S. Government	1	0.5
U.S. Navy	9	4.7
US Army HFPA	2	1.0
US Coast Guard	1	0.5
US Marine Corps	1	0.5
USACE	1	0.5
USACE- Louisville Div	1	0.5
USAF Academy	1	0.5
USAFE	1	0.5
USAR	1	0.5
USARAK	1	0.5
USARJ, USARPAC	1	0.5
USARPAC	2	1.0
USASOC	2	1.0
USCINCPAC J1	1	0.5
USMA	1	0.5
USMC	5	2.6
USSOUTHCOM	1	0.5
Washington ANG	1	0.5
Total	192	100.0

Customers were asked to identify the primary category of service they received from the Corps organization they rated. Over half of USACE customers rated construction services; nineteen percent rated environmental services. Customers that checked the other area of services typically wrote in a combination of the listed service areas. Most of these customers (20 %) specified 'Design & Construction'.

Table 3: FY01 Customers' Primary Service Area

WORK CATEGORY	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Construction	277	53.0
Environmental	98	18.7
O&M	26	5.0
Other	89	17.0
Real Estate	33	6.3
Total	523	100.0

**Table 4: FY01 USACE Customers by Corps Division** 

Division	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
LRD	19	3.6
NAD	75	14.3
NWD	162	31.0
POD	92	17.6
SAD	90	17.2
SPD	15	2.9
SWD	50	9.6
HQ	5	1.0
TAC	15	2.9
Total	523	100.0

**Table 5: FY01 Customers by Corps District** 

District	#	<u>%</u>
	# 19 32 16 18 6 3 10	3.8
NAB	32	6.4
NAN	16	3.2
NAO	18	3.6
NAE	6	1.2
NAU	3	0.6
NWK	10	2.0
NWO	68	13.5
NWS	84	16.7
POA	32	6.4
POF	19	3.8
POH	17	3.4
POJ	24	4.8
SAM	50	9.9
SAS	40	8.0
SPA	3	0.6
SPL	9	1.8
SPK	3	0.6
LRL NAB NAN NAO NAE NAU NWK NWO NWS POA POF POH POJ SAM SAS SPA SPL SPK SWF SWL	68 84 32 19 17 24 50 40 3 9	3.8 6.4 3.2 3.6 1.2 0.6 2.0 13.5 16.7 6.4 3.8 3.4 4.8 9.9 8.0 0.6 1.8 0.6 2.6 1.8
SWL	9	1.8
SWT	28	
Total	503	100.0

#### §2.1 FY01 General Satisfaction Items

All but one general satisfaction item received a median score of '4' ('High'). Item 3: 'Treats Customer as a Team Member' had a median score of '5' ('Very High'). For purposes of the following discussion, response categories 1 ('Very Low') and 2 ('Low') will be collapsed and referred to as the 'Low' category representing negative responses. Similarly, categories 4 ('High') and 5 ('Very High') will be collapsed and designated the 'High' category, representing positive responses. A score of '3' may be interpreted as mid-range, average or noncommittal. The following table depicts Corps-wide customers' responses to the 11 overall customer satisfaction indicators. The first column beneath each response category represents the frequency or number of responses and the second column shows the percentage of valid responses. The detailed responses (before collapsing categories) to the 11 general satisfaction indicators may be found in Appendix C, Table C-1.

The majority of responses (55 percent or more) were positive for all eleven general performance questions. The three most highly rated items in this year's survey were 'Treats You as a Team Member' rated positively by 85.6 percent of respondents; 'Seeks Your Requirements' (80.7%) and 'Displays Flexibility' rated high by 79.8 percent. The three indices that elicited the highest levels of negative responses were; 'Reasonable Cost' rated at 14.3 percent; and 'Provides Timely Services' at 10.9% and 'Would be Your Choice for Future Projects' at 10.4 percent.

Two of the more critical items in the survey as 'bottom line' indicators of customer satisfaction are Items 10: 'Would be Your Choice for Future Projects/Services' and Item 11: 'Your Overall Level of Customer Satisfaction'. With respect to Item 10, 73.7 percent of customers in the sample indicated the Corps would be their choice in the future. Conversely, a total of 10.4 % responded USACE would NOT be their choice for future projects and 15.9% were non-committal. For customers' overall level of satisfaction (Item 11), 77.0% responded positively, 8.2% negatively and 14.8% fell in the mid-range category.

**Table 6: FY01 General Satisfaction Items** 

	Low Mid-Rang		Range	ge High		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1 Seeks Your Requirements	32	6.4	65	12.9	405	80.7	502	100.0
2 Manages Effectively	35	6.9	93	18.3	379	74.8	507	100.0
3 Treats You as a Team Member	17	3.3	57	11.1	439	85.6	513	100.0
4 Resolves Your Concerns	47	9.1	78	15.2	389	75.7	514	100.0
5 Timely Service	56	10.9	103	20.0	356	69.1	515	100.0
6 Quality Product	34	6.7	77	15.2	394	78.0	505	100.0
7 Reasonable Costs	68	14.3	147	30.8	262	54.9	477	100.0
8 Displays Flexibility	28	5.5	75	14.7	408	79.8	511	100.0
9 Keeps You Informed	44	8.6	73	14.3	393	77.1	510	100.0
10 Your Future Choice	52	10.4	79	15.9	367	73.7	498	100.0
11 Overall Satisfaction	42	8.2	76	14.8	396	77.0	514	100.0

Customers were also asked to rate the importance of each General Satisfaction item. Nearly all respondents rated all general satisfaction items as 'High' or 'Important'. The following is a graphic analysis that compares mean satisfaction rating vs. importance rating for each item. It is important to note all instances where the mean importance rating is significantly higher than the satisfaction rating. A large disparity in these scores where average 'importance' is much higher than average 'rating' indicates that customer's needs are not being properly met. A number of items evinced a notable disparity between 'rating' and 'importance'. They include 'Manages Effectively', 'Resolves Your Concerns', Timely Services', 'Quality Product' and 'Reasonable Cost'.

#### FY01 Military Customer Satisfaction Survey Ratings vs Importance of Service

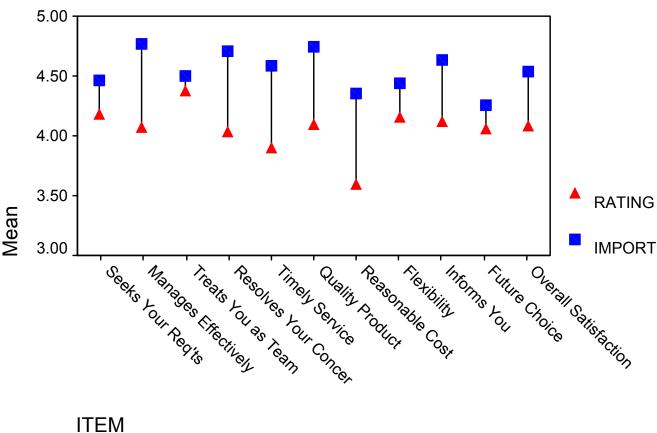


Figure 1: Items 1-11

#### §2.2 FY01 Specific Services Items

Items 12 through 32 of the Military Customer Survey solicit customers' opinions concerning 21 specific services and products. The specific services section has been modified for the FY01 survey. Item 31: 'Installation Support Checkbook Services' and Item 32 'PM Forward Services' are new to the FY01 survey. Again respondents could choose from response categories ranging from '1' for 'Very Low' to '5' for 'Very High.' All specific services items received median scores of '4' or higher.

Table 7 presents customer evaluations of USACE specific services. Again, for discussion purposes, we will collapse the 'Low' with 'Very Low' and 'High' with 'Very High' categories into 'Low' and 'High' groupings, respectively. The percentages represent the proportions of valid responses, i.e., the percentage of responses of all respondents who answered the question. The detailed responses to these 21 indicators (before collapsing categories) are displayed in Table C-2 of Appendix C. A large number of customers left one or more items blank in this section. The average percentage of non-response was 51 percent of the sample. The proportion of the sample who did not rate a specific service ranged from as low as 19.3 percent on Item 18: 'Project Management Services' to a high of 89 percent on Item 30: 'Privatization Support'. Due to the very low response rate on this item and Items 16 (BRAC) and Item 31: 'IS Checkbook Services', these items will not be included in the following comparisons among specific services.

The proportion of high ratings for the specific services items (excluding 'BRAC', 'Privatization Support' &'IS Checkbook Services'), ranged from 60.3 percent to 77.3 percent. The top three most highly rated items were 'Environmental Compliance (77.3% high ratings), 'PM Forward Services (77.2%) and 'Project Documentation' (76.9%).

The specific services that received the lowest ratings were Item 25: 'Timely Construction' rated low by 16.4 percent of respondents, 'Construction Turnover' (13.8%) 'Warranty Support' at 12.3% low ratings.

Customers were also asked to rate the importance of each Specific Services item. As was the case with the general satisfaction items, almost all items received a 'High' importance score. Following Table 7 is a graphic analysis that compares mean satisfaction rating vs. importance rating for each item. Again, it is important to note all instances where the mean importance rating is significantly higher than the satisfaction rating. A large disparity in these scores indicates that customer's needs are not being properly met. Significant disparities between satisfaction ratings and importance ratings were seen in several specific services areas. These disparities were particularly striking on 'Engineering Design' and 'Timely Construction'.

**Table 7: Specific Services Items** 

Specific Services	Low		Mid-range		High		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
12. Planning	16	8.3	48	24.9	129	66.8	193	100.0
13. Studies	22	7.5	57	19.4	215	73.1	294	100.0
14. Environmental Studies	16	8.1	44	22.2	138	69.7	198	100.0
15. Environmental Compliance	11	6.1	30	16.6	140	77.3	181	100.0
16. BRAC	9	11.4	9	11.4	61	77.2	79	100.0
17. Real Estate	16	8.1	40	20.2	142	71.7	198	100.0
18. Project Management	24	5.7	84	19.9	314	74.4	422	100.0
19. Project Documentation	18	6.6	45	16.5	210	76.9	273	100.0
20. Funds Management	37	10.3	86	24.0	235	65.6	358	100.0
21. A/E Contracts	26	8.0	58	17.8	242	74.2	326	100.0
22. Engineering Design	34	10.3	91	27.7	204	62.0	329	100.0
23. Job Order Contracts	12	7.1	38	22.5	119	70.4	169	100.0
24. Construction Quality	24	6.3	85	22.1	275	71.6	384	100.0
25. Timely Construction	63	16.4	90	23.4	232	60.3	385	100.0
26. Construction Turnover	45	13.8	74	22.7	207	63.5	326	100.0
27. Warranty Support	37	12.3	69	22.9	195	64.8	301	100.0
28. End-user Satisfaction	20	5.4	73	19.6	280	75.1	373	100.0
29. Maintainability	23	6.6	71	20.5	252	72.8	346	100.0
30. Privatization Support	11	19.6	11	19.6	34	60.7	56	100.0
31. IS Checkbook	12	15.4	9	11.5	57	73.1	78	100.0
32. PM Forward	17	11.4	17	11.4	115	77.2	149	100.0

#### FY01 Military Customer Satisfaction Survey

#### Ratings vs Importance of Service

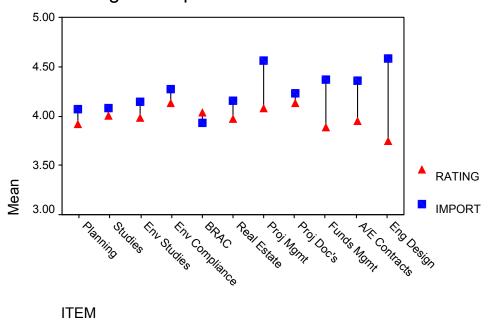
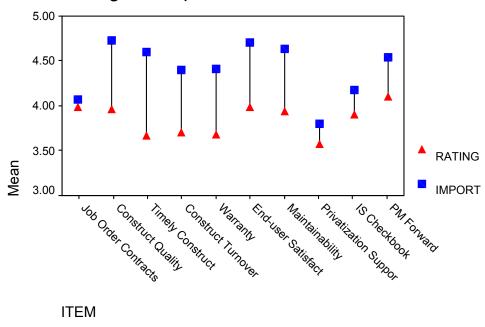


Figure 2: Items 12 – 22

#### FY01 Military Customer Satisfaction Survey

#### Ratings vs Importance of Service



**Figure 3: Items 23 – 31** 

#### §2.3 FY01 Customer Comments

Customers were given the opportunity to provide comments or suggestions for improvement of Corps' services. A total of 316 (60.4%) customers submitted comments. Of these, 145 (46%) made favorable comments; 77 (24%) made negative comments, 75 (24%) customers' comments contained mixed information (positive/negative/informational statements) and 23 (7%) respondents' comments were purely informational in nature, neither positive nor negative. The three most frequently cited comments are 'Compliments to individuals/staff' (96 customers), 'Overall good job' (67 customers) and 'Service has improved' (38 customers). A summary of all comments made by Agency is shown below. Note that the total number of comments exceeds 316 as most customers cited several issues. The complete text of comments is included in Appendix D.

**Table 8: FY01 Summary of Customer Comments** 

Comments	AF	Army	Other	Total
Positive				
Compliments to individuals/staff	42	29	25	96
Overall quality services & products	16	31	20	67
Service has improved	22	12	4	38
Good communication / teamwork / responsiveness	9	17	4	30
Good project management (Dist/Field)	7	9	1	17
Quality technical support	1	8	2	11
Good contract mgmt/ support	2	6	3	11
Satisfied w/ PM Forward services	3	4	0	7
Good real estate work	2	4	1	7
COE is customer focused	2	4	1	7
Satisfied w/ contractor performance	1	2	1	4
Quality construction work	1	1	2	4
Good Environmental support	5	3	0	8
Good master planning support	0	3	0	3
Satisfied w/ on-site/ Res Engr services	2	1	0	3
Satisfied w/ MILCON design	6	1	0	7
Good MCA work	0	2	0	2
Good budget mgmt/ cost estimating	1	2	0	3
Quality in-house design	0	2	0	2
Good cultural resources support	0	0	1	1
Good coordination between Districts	0	0	1	1
End user satisfaction	0	0	1	1
Good BRAC support	0	1	0	1
Good JOC work	0	1	0	1
Good O&M support	0	1	0	1

Comments	AF	Army	Other	Total
Use more design-build	0	1	0	1
Satisfied w/ design charrettes	0	1	0	1
Satisfied w/ 'Engineer Forward' service	0	1	0	1
Satisfied w/ PDT to ensure quality	0	1	0	1
Good AE design	1	0	0	1
COE provides timely support	1	1	0	2
Total	124	149	67	340
Negative				
Not meeting schedules/ too slow	16	16	0	32
Poor communication/ reporting & lack of customer input	9	7	0	16
Costs too high / budget exceeded	5	11	0	16
Need more accountability *	12	1	0	13
Need more customer involvement/teamwork*	15	1	0	16
Staffing problems (overloaded/inadequate staff)	5	6	0	11
Poor QA/QC / COE review	5	6	0	11
Contracting problems (procurem't time, disputes etc)	6	3	0	9
Poor AE services	4	6	2	12
Overall poor quality service	0	4	0	4
Incompetent staff	2	1	6	9
Poor construction (quality/maintainability/turnover)	5	4	0	9
Poor in-house design work	4	1	0	5
Poor mechanical/ HVAC system	2	4	0	6
Design problems	2	3	0	5
Poor 1391 support	0	3	0	3
Inaccurate cost estimates	2	3	0	5
Problems due to bureaucratic restraints on District	2	1	2	5
Be more customer-focused	2	1	2	5
Problems caused by staff changes	1	3	0	4
Insufficient ISO funds	0	3	0	3
Need better partnering among agencies	3	1	1	5
Deliverables never received / Problems unresolved	3	2	0	5
Poor project management / PM Forward	1	2	0	3
Poor warranty support	4	0	0	4
Poor project closeout	2	1	1	4
COE inflexible re changes/mods	0	1	1	2
Poor design-build work	1	2	0	3
Will not use District in future if possible	2	1	0	3
End user dissatisfaction	1	1	0	2
Poor Repro services /GPO	2	0	0	2
Poor environmental services	1	0	0	1
Excessive paperwork req'ts - increases cost & time	1	0	0	1
Many areas need improvement (cost/time/quality)	1	0	1	2
DRCHECKS good tool with some tweaking	0	0	1	1

Comments	AF	Army	Other	Total
JED should offer more tech courses (vs envir/ mgmt)	0	0	1	1
COE not proactive in resolving problems	0	0	1	1
High Cost of NAN office location paid by customer	0	1	0	1
Poor JOC work	0	1	0	1
Poor INRMP & dredging work	0	1	0	1
Better HQ support of HQDA BRAC	0	1	0	1
Customer wants to provide some construction services	0	1	0	1
IDIQ too costly/infeasible	1	0	0	1
O&M too costly due to unnecessary req'ts & specs	1	0	0	1
COE has earned a bad reputation	0	1	0	1
Improve maintainability	1	0	0	1
Need more standardization between Districts	1	0	0	1
Poor real estate services	1	0	0	1
Poor master planning	1	0	0	1
Clear case of FW&A that needs reporting	1	0	0	1
Total	128	105	19	252
Informational				
Line item review is very important*	12	0	0	12
Importance' ratings useless/ all services are important	0	2	0	2
Customer wants survey feedback	0	1	0	1
Add USMC to survey agency list	0	1		1
Need to meet w/ COE for out-year planning	0	1	0	1
Survey has no effect on work	1	0	0	1
Locate RE office w/ BCE	1	0	0	1
COE better at horizontal vs vertical construction	1	0	0	1
Add 'Technical Review' item to survey	1	0	0	1
Total	16	5	0	21

<sup>\*</sup> These comments made by same customer evaluating 12 Districts.

#### §3.0 Comparison of FY01 Ratings by Customer Subgroups

#### §3.1 Comparison of FY01 Customer Ratings by Agency

The objective of this analysis is to compare customer satisfaction ratings for Air Force vs. Army vs. 'Other' customers for the current year. The AF Customer Survey Report (dated July 2002) compares AF vs. Army performance over the current and previous seven years. Statistical comparisons were performed to detect any statistically significant differences between the three customer groups for all satisfaction indicators. Ratings among the three agencies were statistically comparable for almost every satisfaction indicator. The exceptions were 'Quality Product', 'Reasonable Cost', 'Engineering Design', 'Construction Quality', 'Timely Construction' and 'Construction Turnover'. In every case ratings provided by the 'Other' customer group were statistically significantly higher than AF and/or Army. The following table summarizes these results. Mean customer ratings by agency are depicted in the following graphs. A detailed table presenting mean AF, Army and Other item scores and sample sizes is located in Appendix Table C-3.

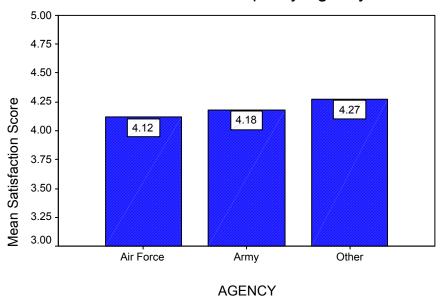
Table 9: Summary of ANOVA's of Ratings by Agency

<u>Item</u>	Statistically Significant Results <sup>3</sup>
6. Quality Product	Other > AF
7. Reasonable Cost	Other > Army
22. Engineering Design	Army & Other > AF
24. Construction Quality	Other > AF & Army
25 Timely Construction	Other > AF
26. Construction Turnover	Army & Other > AF

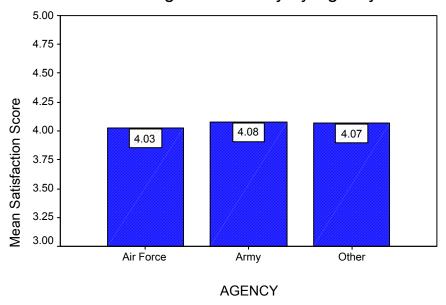
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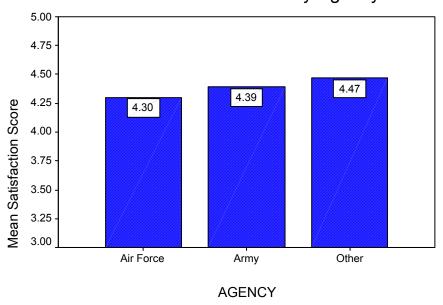
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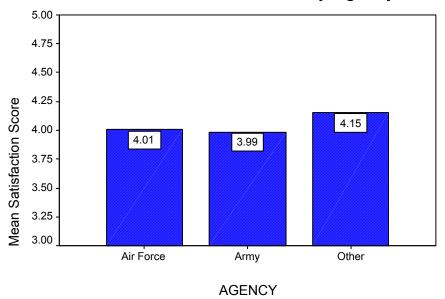
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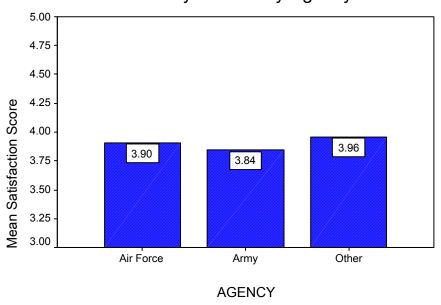
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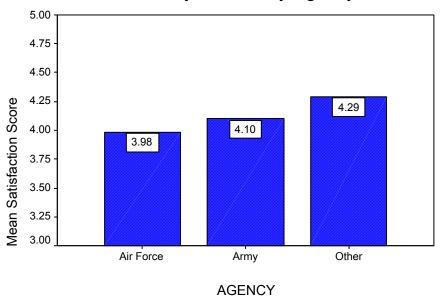
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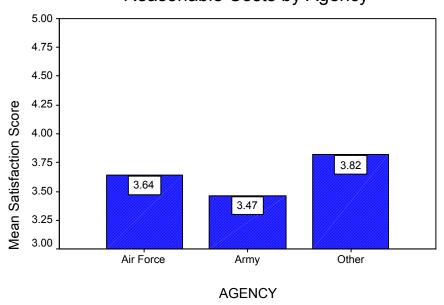
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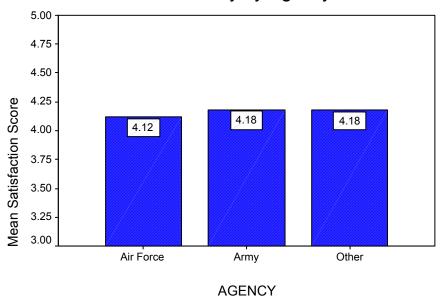
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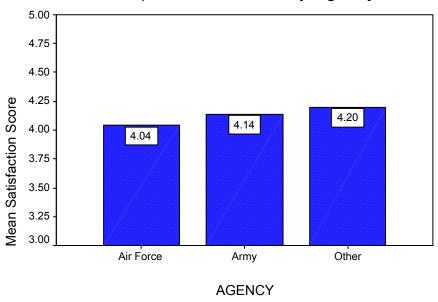
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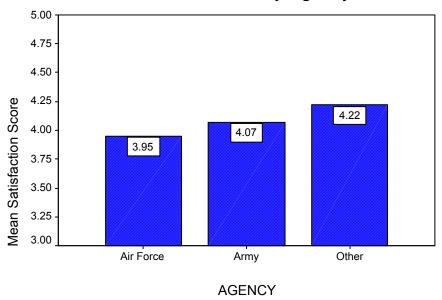
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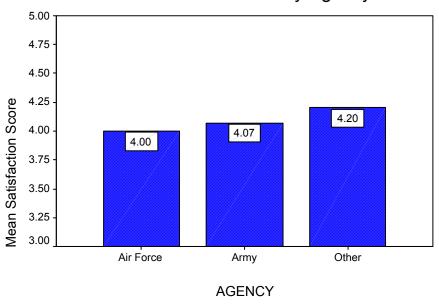
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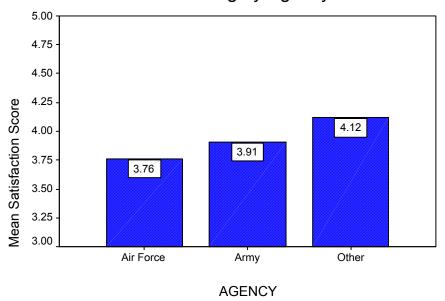
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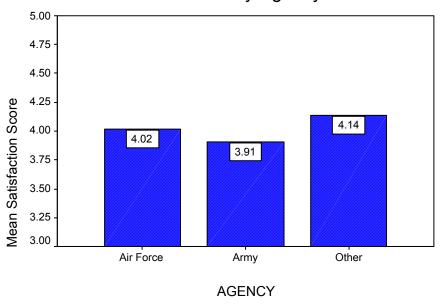
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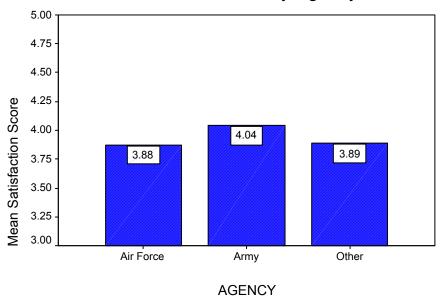
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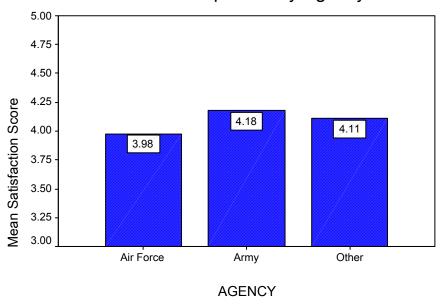
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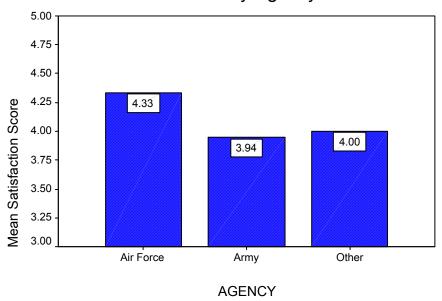
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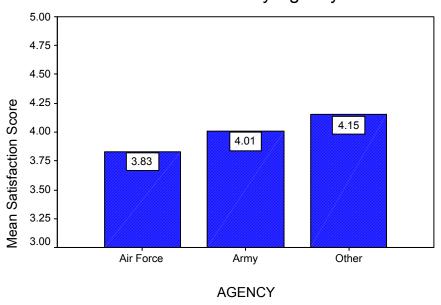
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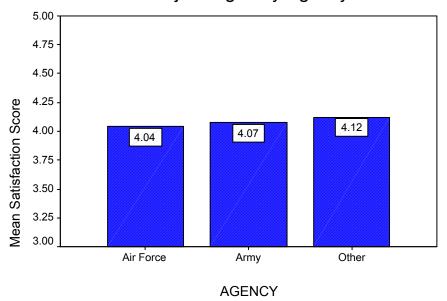
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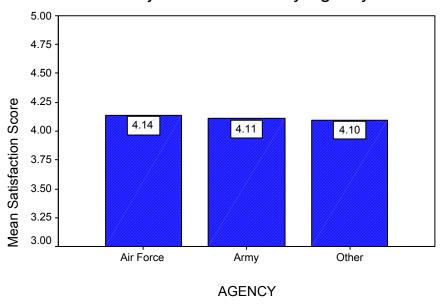
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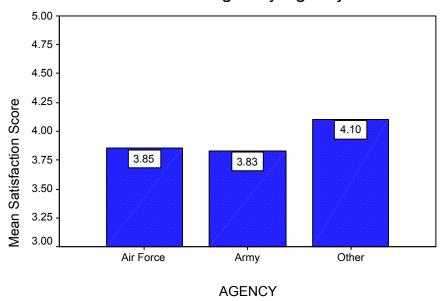
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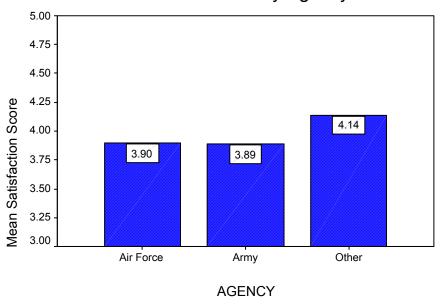
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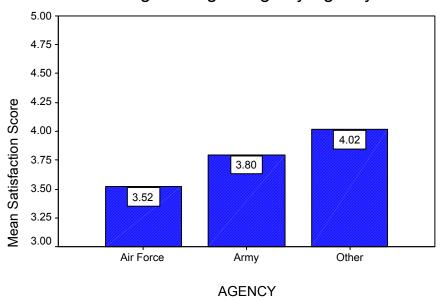
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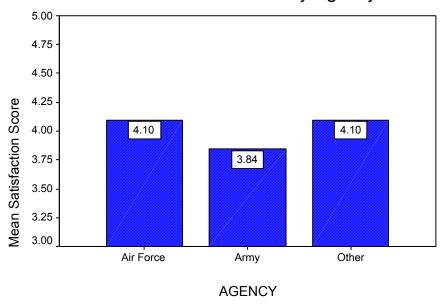
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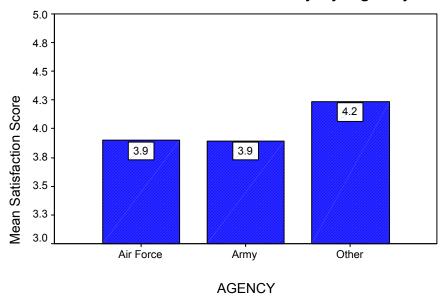
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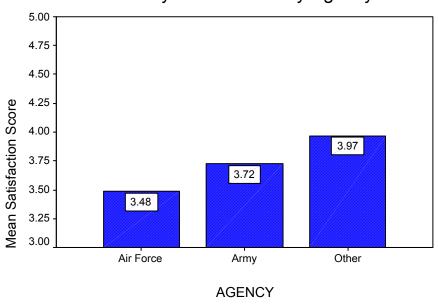
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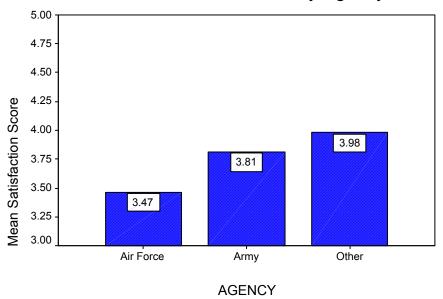
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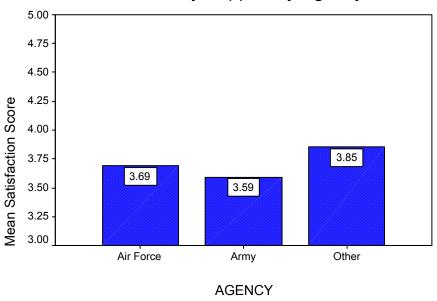
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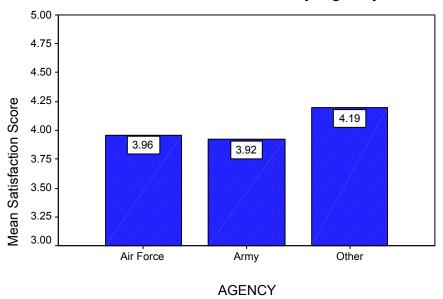
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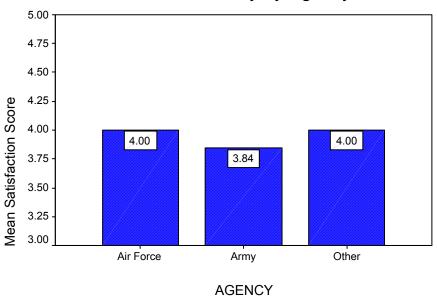
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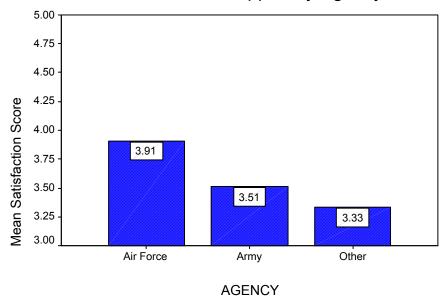
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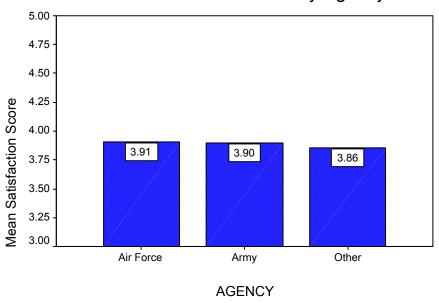
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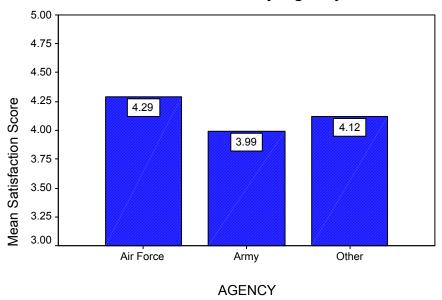
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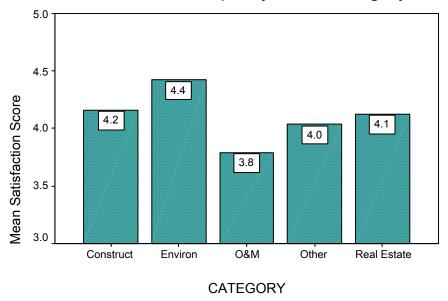


#### 3.2 FY01Customer Ratings by Customers' Primary Category of Service

A new item was added to the FY01 survey instrument. Customers were asked to identify the primary category of services (work) they receive from the Corps. This data provides the District a more in-depth context in which to evaluate customer ratings individually and in the aggregate. The following analysis looks only at the General Satisfaction Questions plus two of the Specific Services items that are applicable to all areas of work: 'Project Management' and 'Funds Management'. Another very interesting additional analysis that could be performed is to group Specific Services items by work category. For example, examine all construction-related items (Construction Quality, Turnover & Timely Construction) for only those customers who identify themselves as primarily recipients of construction-type services.

A definite pattern emerges and is clearly illustrated in the graphs of mean satisfaction scores by work category. In every case environmental service customers' ratings were the highest and O&M customer ratings the lowest. And in nearly every comparison there is a very large disparity in the mean environmental score vs. the O&M score. These differences were all statistically significant. Table C-4 in Appendix C displays mean subgroup scores and sample sizes.

### USACE 2001 Military Customer Survey Seeks Cust Req'ts by Work Category



### USACE 2001 Military Customer Survey Manages Effectively by Work Category

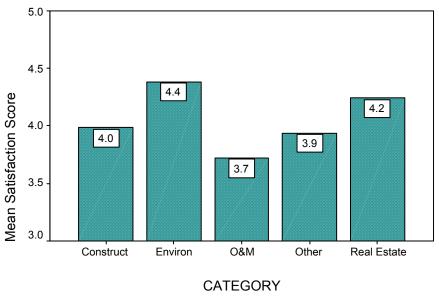
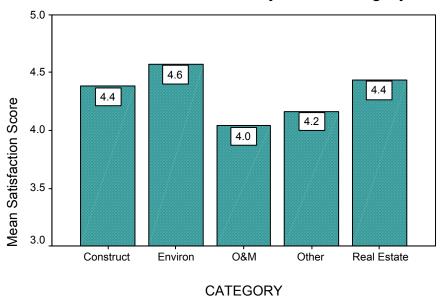
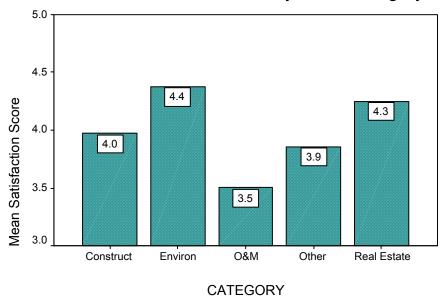


Figure 5: Ratings by Work Category

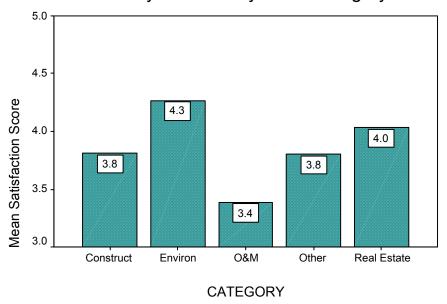
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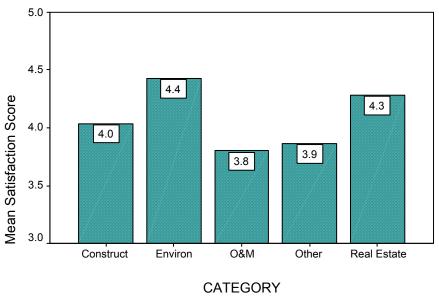
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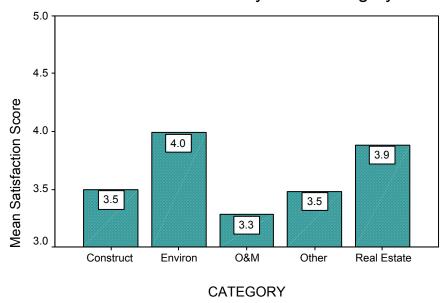
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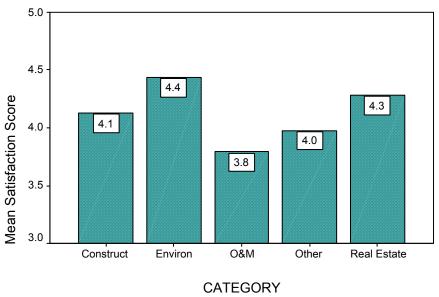
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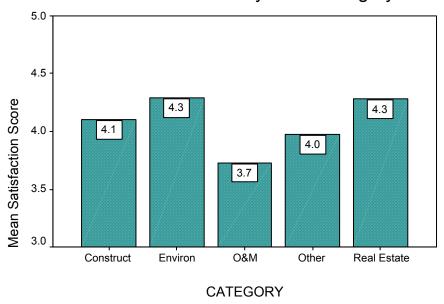
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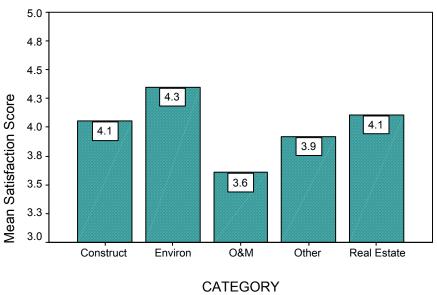
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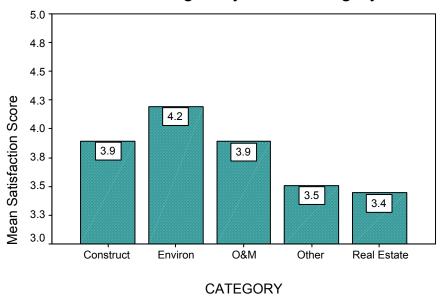
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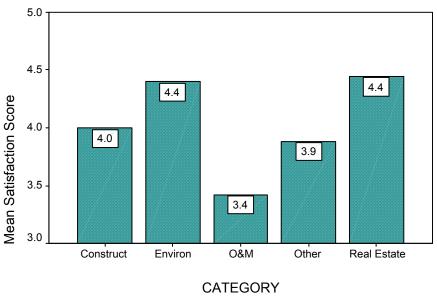
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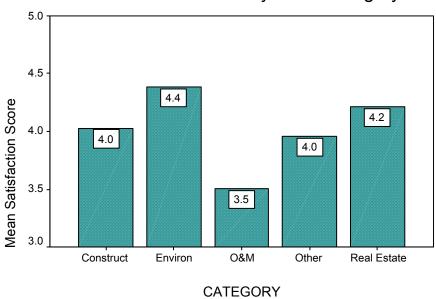
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## USACE 2001 Military Customer Survey Future Choice by Work Category



# USACE 2001 Military Customer Survey Overall Satisfaction by Work Category



#### 3.3 Seven-Year Trends by Customer Agency

The Corps Military Customer Satisfaction Survey has been administered for a total of seven years. The following analysis tracks the seven-year trend in customers' assessment of Corps performance juxtaposing the trend in Air Force vs. Army vs. Other customer ratings over time. This analysis summarizes up to 1,321 Air Force, 2,052 Army and 854 Other customers. The numbers of actual valid responses vary by item. The number of surveys received by Agency by year is displayed in Table 10. Additional demographic information, such as the number of responses by Division and District, is shown in Appendix Tables C-5 and C-6.

Table 10: 1995-01 Responses by Agency & Survey Year

	Survey Year							
Agency	<u> 1995</u>	<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1997</u>	<u> 1998</u>	<u> 1999</u>	2000	2001	<u>Total</u>
Air Force	139	169	241	193	190	184	205	1321
Army	243	209	326	341	405	302	226	2052
Other	108	79	159	161	150	105	92	854
Total	490	457	726	695	745	591	523	4227

Results show that in general, there has been a gradual upward trend at least over the first three years of the survey for all customer groups. That is, for almost every indicator, customer satisfaction has improved since 1995. Although the upward trend continues through FY01 for Army customers, for Air Force customers the upward trend either stabilizes or begins to move downward. However, it is important to note that for most satisfaction indices, the mean scores for Air Force are higher than Army during the earlier years of the survey administration. That is, there was greater room for improvement in Army ratings than Air Force customer ratings. And the apparent stabilization or fall in AF ratings has been sustained for only the recent previous three-year period. This may well be an important leading indicator of a shift in AF customer opinion, but the trend must be monitored to verify that it is a clear pattern of change in ratings. The pattern of ratings for the 'Other' customers is comparable to Army customers. Except that in almost all items ratings in FY00 fell noticeably. And there were more erratic or indeterminate trends in 'Other' customers' ratings over time. The graphs of mean customer responses by year for each customer satisfaction measure follow.

Item 1: Seeks Your Requirements

#### **AF Customers** 5.00 4.75 4.50 Mean Satisfaction Score 4.27 4.22 4.20 4.12 4.00 4.03 3.75 3.80 3.68 3.50 3.25

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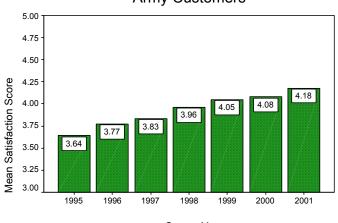
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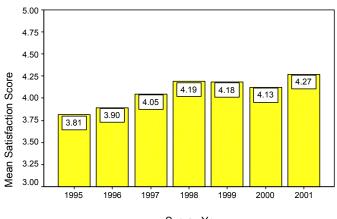
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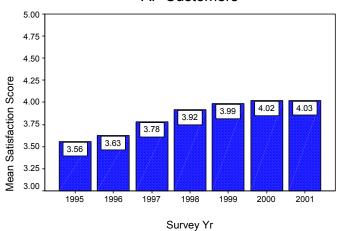
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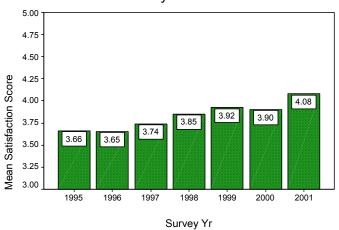
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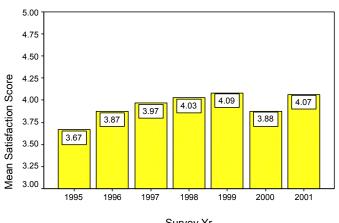
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Item 2: Manages Effectively

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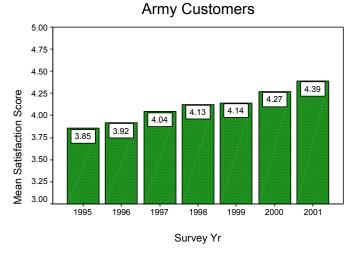


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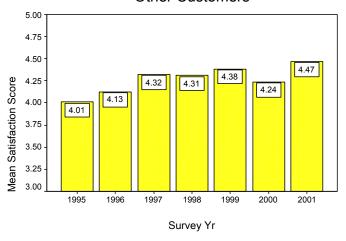
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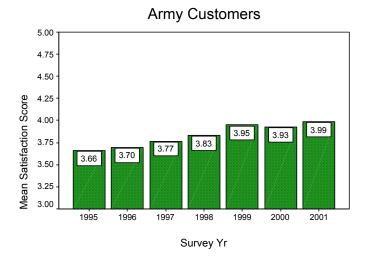


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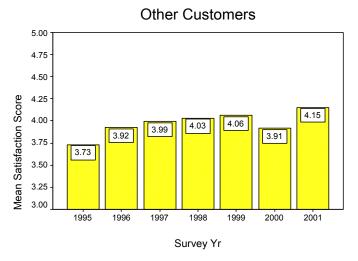
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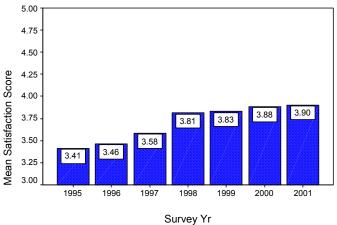
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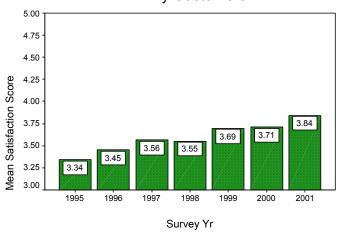


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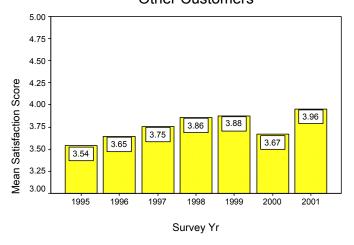


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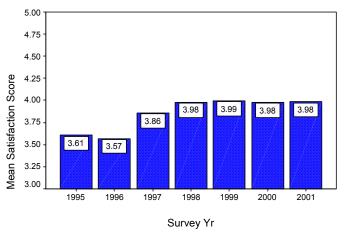
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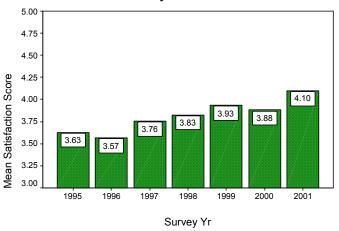


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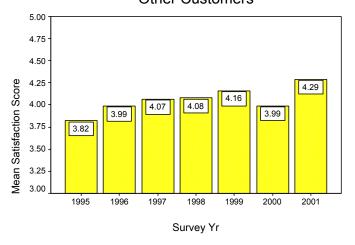


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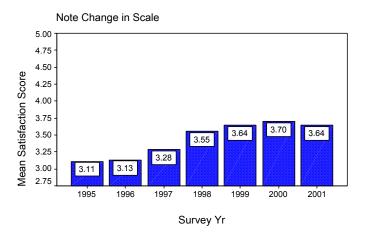


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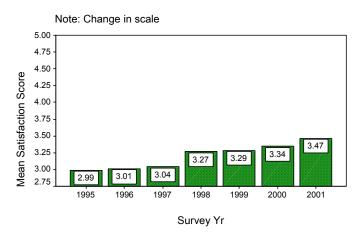
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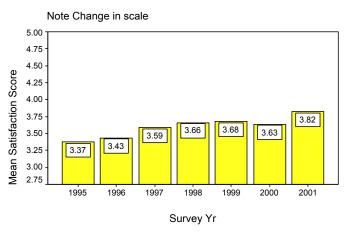


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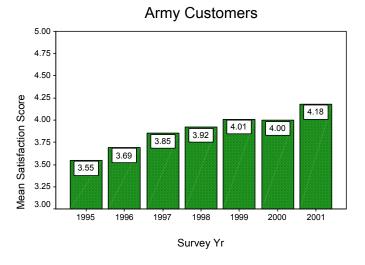
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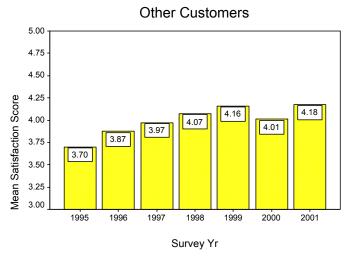
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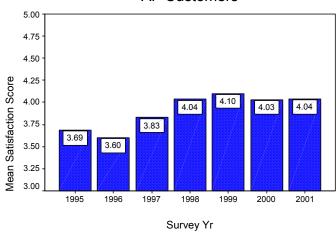
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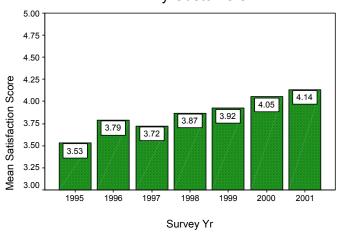


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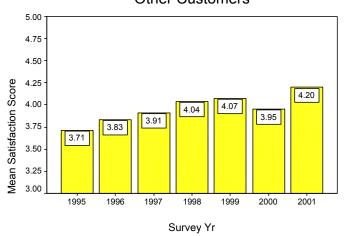


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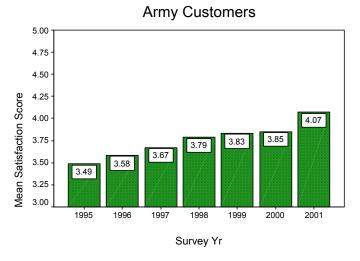
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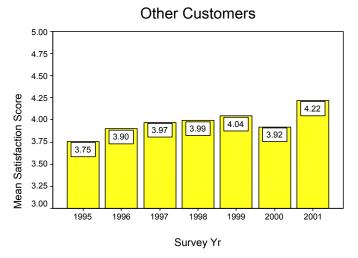
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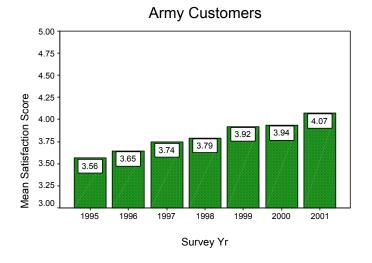


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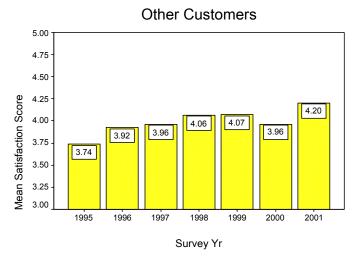
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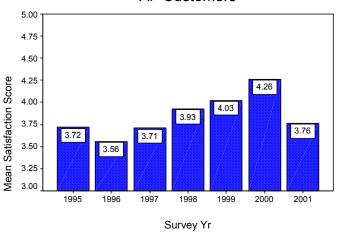
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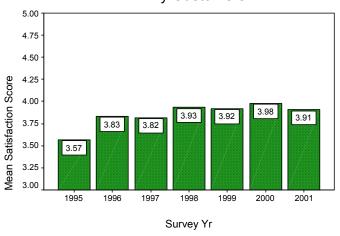


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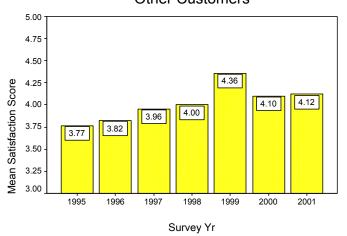


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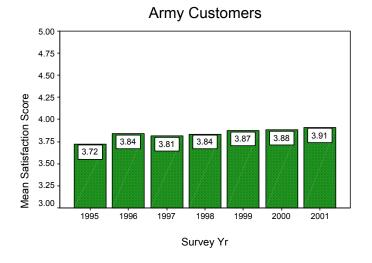


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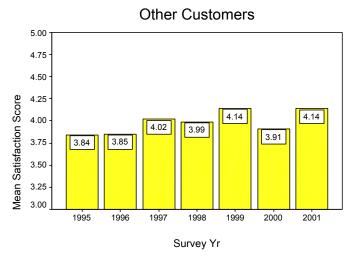
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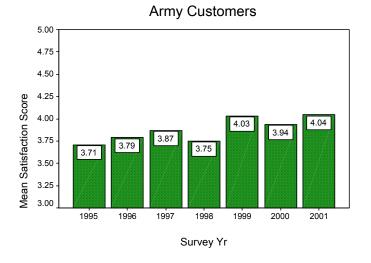
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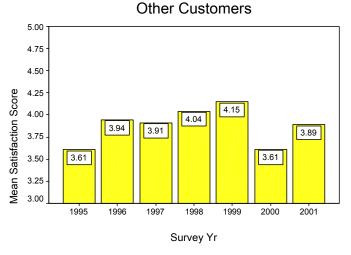
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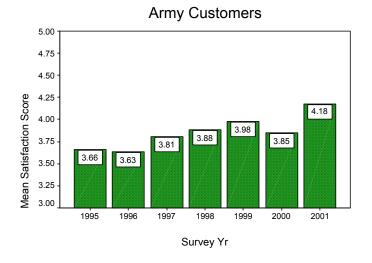
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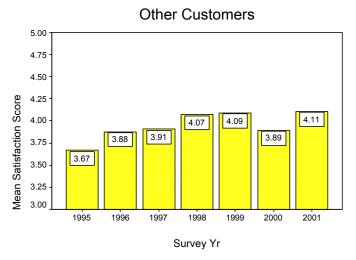
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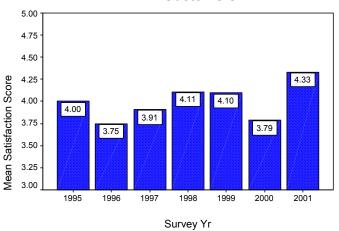
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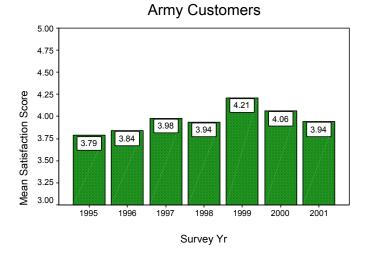
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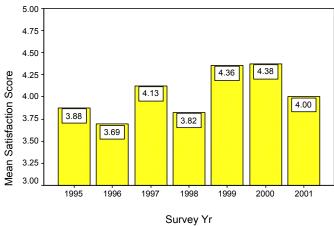
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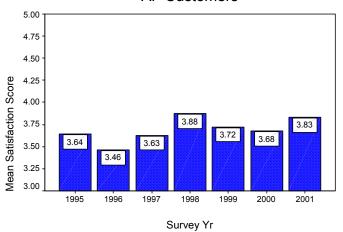
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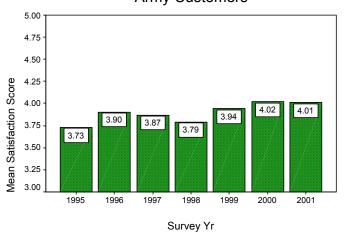


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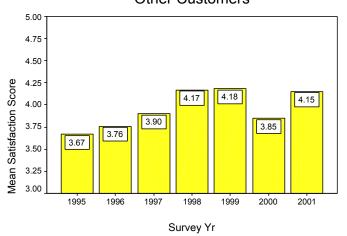


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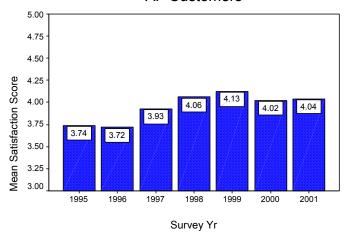
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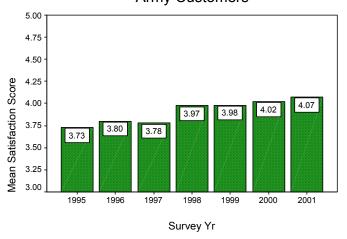


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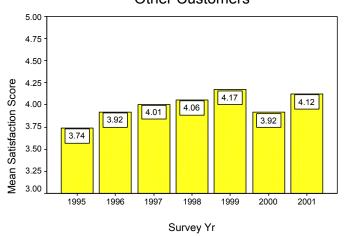


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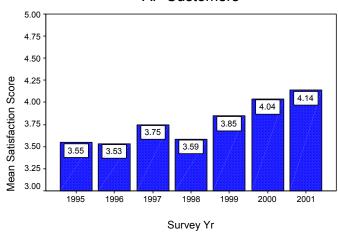
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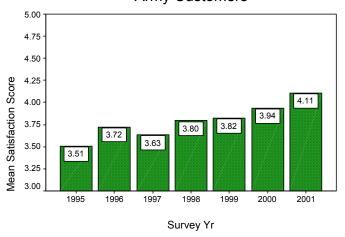


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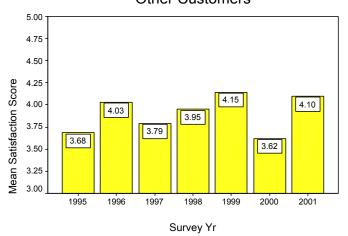


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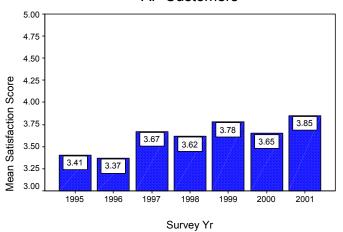
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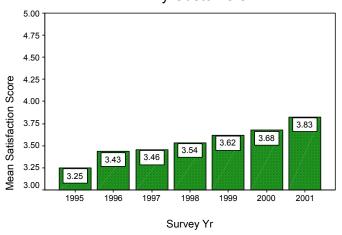


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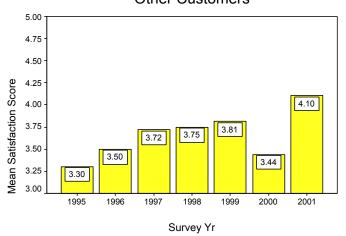


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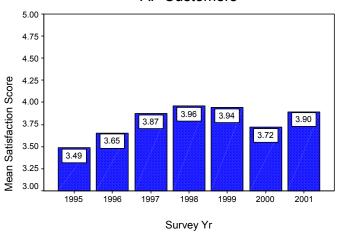
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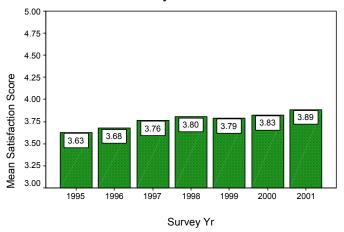


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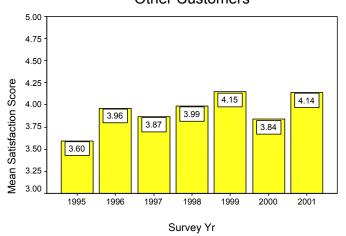


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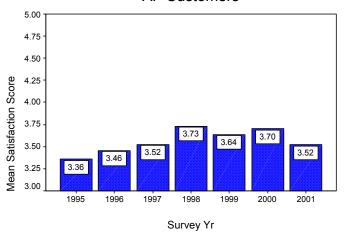
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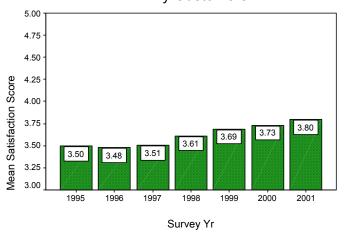


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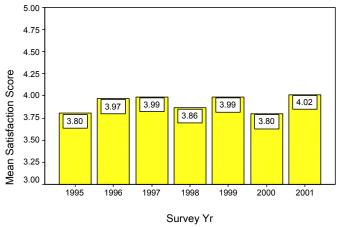


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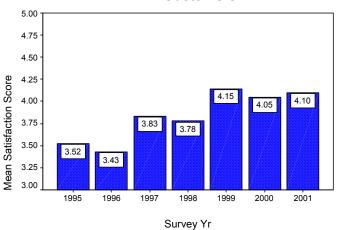


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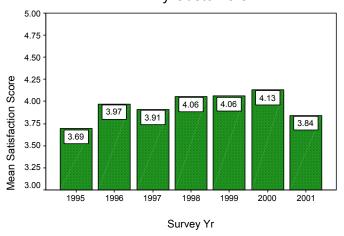
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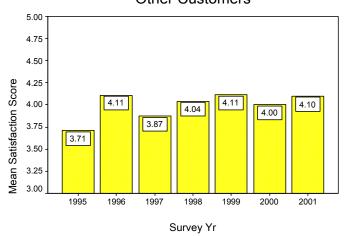


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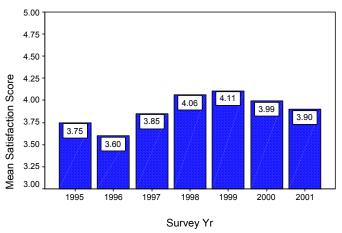
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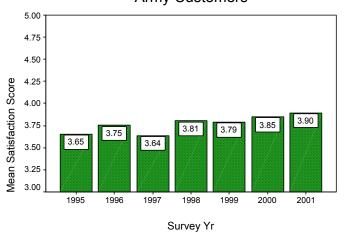
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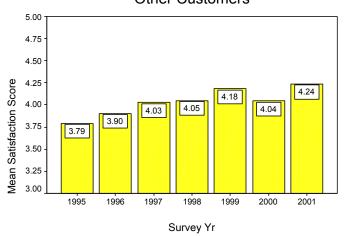
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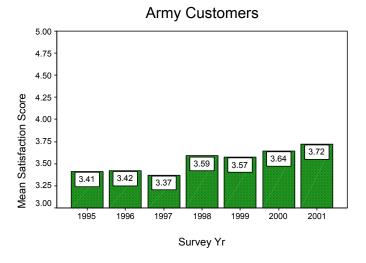
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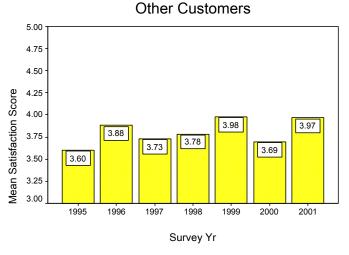
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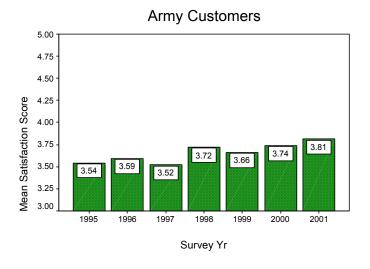
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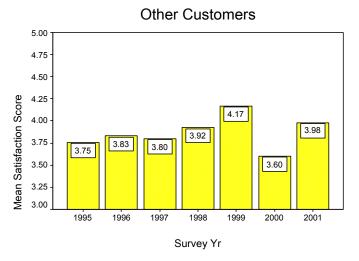
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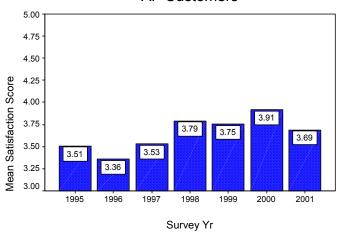


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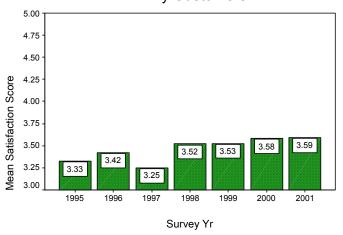
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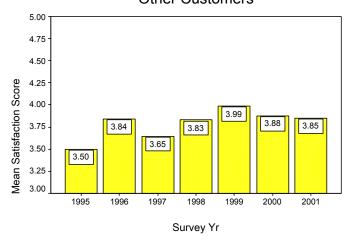
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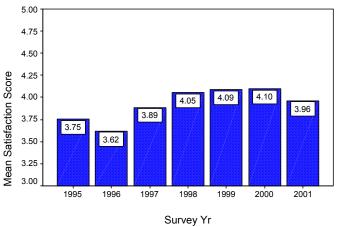
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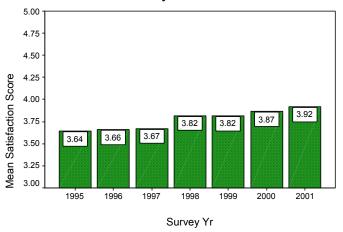
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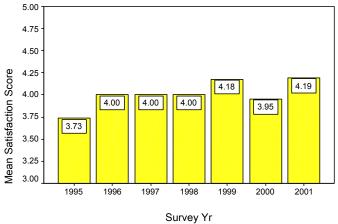
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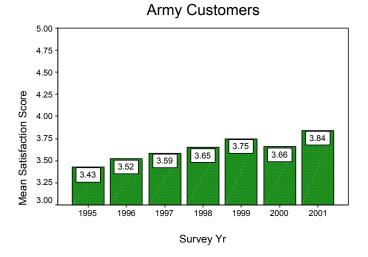


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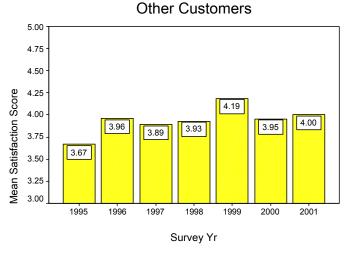
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#### §4. CONCLUSION

The seventh Annual Military Customer Satisfaction Survey has been completed. The objective of this report is to present a corporate analysis of FY01 customer satisfaction ratings and the 7-year trends in customer ratings since the survey began in 1995. A total of 523 customers participated in the FY01 survey. USACE customers may be categorized by their organization: Army, Air Force, and Other that includes Other DoD agencies and SFO<sup>4</sup> customers. The 'Other DoD' category includes the following customers: AF/Army Reserve, Army National Guard, BRAC, FORSCOM, SOUTHCOM, USMILGP's, NAS Colombia, HQ Marine Corps and US Navy, etc. SFO customers include organizations such as EPA, USGS, FBI, DOE, BOP, etc.

Army customers comprise the largest proportion of the FY01 sample at 43.2 percent followed by Air Force (39.2%) and 'Other' (17.6%). Air Force customers were classified into four categories: ACC, AFMC, AMC and 'Other'. Army customers were classified as FORSCOM, AMC, TRADOC and 'Other'. The vast majority fell into the 'Other AF' (27%) and 'Other Army' (18.7%)category. This result suggests the specific Army and AF organizations are not adequately specified in the survey. The addition of organizations such as AF/Army Reserve, AF Space Command, AETC, etc should be added to the list of agency choices for the following FY. The 'Other AF' category included agencies such as AF Reserve, PACF, AFCEE. Most 'Other AF' customers did not write in their customer agency after selecting the 'Other' category. 'Other Army' included Army Reserve, MEDCOM and Army National Guard.

Customers were asked to identify the primary category of service they received from the Corps organization they rated. Over half of Air Force customers rated construction services; nineteen percent rated environmental services. Customers that checked the other area of services typically wrote in a combination of the listed service areas. Most of these customers (20 %) specified 'Design & Construction'.

There are currently 22 Districts serving military customers. These districts work within nine Corps Divisions/Centers. (Huntsville, U.S. Engineering and Support Center does an independent customer survey). The greatest proportion of responses was received from customers served by Northwest Division at 31.0 percent followed by Pacific Ocean Division at 17.6% and SAD at 17.2%. Seattle and Omaha had the greatest number of valid responses (84 and 68 customers respectively).

The survey consists of two customer feedback sections. The first section contains customer demographic information (name, installation, agency and primary category of services received). Section two contains 32 satisfaction questions. For each service rated, customers were also asked to rate the level of importance of the particular service. Questions 1-11 are of a general nature whereas items 12-32 assess specific services and their level of importance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Support for Others: Non-DoD & 100% reimbursable services.

USACE customers are generally satisfied with products and services provided by the Corps of Engineers. All but one general satisfaction item received a median score of '4' ('High'). Item 3: 'Treats Customer as a Team Member' had a median score of '5' ('Very High'). The majority of responses (55 percent or more) were positive for all eleven general performance questions. The three most highly rated items in this year's survey were 'Treats You as a Team Member' rated positively by 85.6 percent of respondents; 'Seeks Your Requirements' (80.7%) and 'Displays Flexibility' rated high by 79.8 percent. The three indices that elicited the greatest number of negative ratings were; 'Reasonable Cost' rated at 14.3 percent; and 'Provides Timely Services' at 10.9% and 'Would be Your Choice for Future Projects' at 10.4 percent.

Two of the more critical items in the survey as 'bottom line' indicators of customer satisfaction are Items 10: 'Would be Your Choice for Future Projects/Services' and Item 11: 'Your Overall Level of Customer Satisfaction'. With respect to Item 10, 73.7 percent of customers in the sample indicated the Corps would be their choice in the future. Conversely, a total of 10.4 % responded USACE would NOT be their choice for future projects and 15.9% were non-committal. For customers' overall level of satisfaction (Item 11), 77.0% responded positively, 8.2% negatively and 14.8% fell in the mid-range category.

The overall tenor of customers' opinions of the specific services items (Items 12-32) was approximately the same as the general satisfaction items. A large number of customers left one or more items blank in this section. The average percentage of non-response was 51 percent of the sample. The proportion of the sample who did not rate a specific service ranged from as low as 19.3 percent on Item 18: 'Project Management Services' to a high of 89.3 percent on Item 30: 'Privatization Support'. Due to the very low response rate on this item and Items 16 (BRAC) and Item 31: 'IS Checkbook Services', these items will not be included in the following comparisons among specific services.

All specific services items received median scores of '4' (high). Negative responses or those falling in the 'Very Low' to 'Low' categories comprised no more than 16.4 percent of total responses for all questions. The proportion of high ratings for the specific services items (excluding 'BRAC', 'Privatization Support' & 'IS Checkbook Services'), ranged from 60.3 percent to 77.3 percent. The top three most highly rated items were 'Environmental Compliance (77.3% high ratings), 'PM Forward Services (77.2%) and 'Project Documentation' (76.9%). The specific services that received the lowest ratings were Item 25: 'Timely Construction' rated low by 16.4 percent of respondents, 'Construction Turnover' (13.8%) and 'Warranty Support' at 12.3% low ratings.

Customers were also asked to rate the importance of each General Satisfaction and Specific Services item. Almost all items received a 'Very High' importance score. Due to the limited variability of responses on the importance scores, these questions produce very little useful additional information that is not available in the analysis of the satisfaction ratings items. It is suggested they be considered for exclusion in future surveys.

This report presents several comparative analyses customer subgroups for FY01 and historically. Customer ratings by agency were compared (AF vs. Army vs. Other). For FY01, ratings provided by Other Customers were statistically significantly higher than AF, Army or both for Quality Product, Reasonable Cost, Engineering Design, Construction Quality Timely Construction and Construction Turnover. Additionally, the seven-year trends in customer ratings by Air Force vs. Army vs. Other are presented.

Results show that in general, there has been a gradual upward trend at least over the first three years of the survey for both customer groups. For almost every indicator, customer satisfaction has improved since 1995. Although the upward trend continues through FY01 for Army customers, for Air Force customers the upward trend either stabilizes or begins to move downward slightly. However, it is important to note that for most satisfaction indices, the mean scores for Air Force are higher than Army during the earlier years of the survey administration. That is, there was greater room for improvement in Army ratings than Air Force customer ratings. And the apparent stabilization or fall in AF ratings has been sustained for the recent previous three-year period. This may well be an important leading indicator, but the trend must be monitored to verify that it is a clear pattern of change in ratings.

Customer ratings by 'Category of Work' were compared for the eleven general satisfaction indicators plus 'Project Management' and 'Funds Management'. Category of work included Construction, Environmental, O&M, Other and Real Estate. The Other category comprised primarily combinations of services (e.g. "Design & Construction"). Ratings in the Environmental work category were consistently the highest whereas O&M work was consistently rated the lowest. For all but one satisfaction indicator, the differences among work categories were statistically significant.

Customers were given the opportunity to provide comments or suggestions for improvement of Corps' services. A total of 316 (60.4%) customers submitted comments. Of these, 145 (46%) made favorable comments; 77 (24%) made negative comments, 75 (24%) customers' comments contained mixed information (positive and/or negative and/or /informational statements) and 23 (7%) respondents' comments were purely informational in nature, neither positive nor negative. The three most frequently cited comments are 'Compliments to individuals/staff' (96 customers), 'Overall good job' (67 customers) and 'Service has improved' (38 customers). A breakdown of customer comments by agency (AF/Army/Other) is presented in the body of the report.

## **APPENDIX A**

We at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are committed to improving our services to you and would like to know how well we are doing. Please rate your level of satisfaction with our performance, and the importance of our services for fiscal year 2001. Your straight forward answers will help us identify areas needing improvement. Thank you for your time and comments.

section 1 - Customer Information		
Name:		
Installation / Organization:		
Your Email Address:		
Office Telephone Number:		
Agency:	Please Select One	If Other, Specify:
Primary Category of service received:	Please Select One	If Other, Specify:

**USACE Organization Being Evaluated** 

Please select the USACE activity that you will be rating. If you are rating more than one activity, you will need to submit a separate survey for each one.

District / Headquarters:	Please Select One	-
District / ricadquarters.		

Section II - Customer Survey

Please rate the level of satisfaction for each area and the relative importance of that area to you.

Rating scale - 1 = lowest and 5 =		Satisfaction				Importance							
hig	hest	NA	1	2	3	4	5	NA	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Seeks your requirements.												
2.	Manages your projects/programs effectively.								O				
3.	Treats you as an important member of the team.												
4.	Resolves your concerns.												
5.	Provides timely services.												
6.	Delivers quality products and services.												
7.	Delivers products/services at a reasonable cost.												

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8.	Is flexible in responding to your needs.												
9.	Keeps you informed.							0					
10.	Would be your choice for future products and services.												
11.	Your overall level of satisfaction.												
12.	Planning services (e.g., Master Planning)												C
13.	Studies and Investigations												
14.	Environmental Studies and Surveys												
15.	Environmental Compliance and Restoration												
16.	Base Realignment and Closure Support												
17.	Real Estate Services (e.g., Acquisition, Disposal, Leases, etc.)												
18.	Project Management Services												
19.	Project Documentation (DD 1391, etc.)												
20.	Funds Management and Cost Accounting												
21.	Architect-Engineer Contracts												
22.	Engineering Design Quality												
23.	Job Order Contracts												
24.	Construction Quality												
25.	Timely Completion of Construction												
26.	Construction Turnover												
27.	Contract Warranty Support												
28.	End-User Satisfaction with Facility												
29.	Maintainability of Construction												
30.	Privatization Support												
31.	Installation Support (IS) direct checkbook services							O				0	
	PM Forward Services												
Comr	nents/Suggestions												

Comments/Suggestions

# APPENDIX B

## **FY01 USACE Customer Organizations**

<u>Organization</u>	#	<u>%</u>
Unknown	4	0.8
1 CES	1	0.2
1115th Signal Battalion	1	0.2
120 Fighter Wing Montana ANG	1	0.2
14 CES Columbus AFB, MS	1	0.2
160th SOAR (A)	1	0.2
173 CES/CEPR	1	0.2
19th TSC DBO	2	0.4
1CES/CECN Langley AFB	1	0.2
21 Space Wing, Clear AFS, Alas	1	0.2
254 RHF/CEWR	1	0.2
3 CES	2	0.4
305 Civil Eng Sq	1	0.2
336 TRSS/LGL	1	0.2
341 CES/CC	1	0.2
352 ECES/CEC	1	0.2
354 CES/CEVQ	1	0.2
355 CES Davis-Monthan AFB AZ	1	0.2
366 CES/CELL	1	0.2
374 CES	1	0.2
47 CES/CEC	1	0.2
482sptg/cec	1	0.2
61 ABG/CE	1	0.2
611 CES	1	0.2
62 CES/CERR	1	0.2
71st Flying Training Wing	1	0.2
75th Ranger Regiment	1	0.2
82nd Airborne Division	1	0.2
88 ABW/CECX	1	0.2
89th RSC, USAR	1	0.2
8th Army Engineer	1	0.2
90th RSC	1	0.2
914 AW Niagara Falls ARS	1	0.2
94th RSC	1	0.2
96 CEG	1	0.2
97 AMW/CC	1	0.2
Aberdeen Proving Ground	1	0.2
ACC	2	0.4
AFELM HFO-WR	1	0.2
AFMC	2	0.4
Air Force Real Estate Div.	1	0.2
Akizuki/ 83rd Ordnance Battali	1	0.2

Organization	#	%
ALCOM/J4, Elmendorf AFB, AK	1	
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Ali Al Salem Air Base	1	0.2
Altus AFB	2	0.4
AMC I&SA	1	0.2
AMCOM	2	0.4
AMSTA-AR-PW	1	0.2
AMXIS-C	1	0.2
ANDREWS AFB	1	0.2
Anniston Army Depot	1	0.2
APG/USAG	1	0.2
Architect of the Capitol	1	0.2
ARL DPW	1	0.2
Arlington National Cemetery	1	0.2
Army Aviation & Missile Cmd	1	0.2
Army Env. Center, APG-EA	1	0.2
Army Research Laboratory	1	0.2
Army Reserve Cmd	1	0.2
ATC	1	0.2
Aviation and Missile CMD	1	0.2
AWC	1	0.2
Badger AAP	1	0.2
всс	1	0.2
Blue Grass Army Depot, Richmond	1	0.2
Brooks AFB	2	0.4
Buckley AFB	2	0.4
Bureau of Prisons	1	0.2
CA ARNG	1	0.2
Camp Carroll	1	0.2
Camp Edwards	1	0.2
Camp Fuji Japan	1	0.2
Camp Page	1	0.2
Camp Pendleton	1	0.2
Camp Smith	1	0.2
Camp Zama, Japan	1	0.2
Cannon AFB	1	0.2
Cape Canaveral Air Force Station	1	0.2
CELRL-PM-M-R (Reserve Support)	1	0.2
CFAC	1	0.2
CNFK	2	
		0.4
Colorado Springs, CO	1	0.2
Commander Navy Recruiting Comd	1	0.2
Commander, Fleet Activities, O	1	0.2
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces,	1	0.2
Community and Family Support C	1	0.2

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
COMUSNAVSO	1	0.2
DCAS/Child and Youth Services	1	0.2
DCSENG USARPAC	1	0.2
DECA	2	0.4
Defense Depot Susquehanna	1	0.2
Defense Energy Support Center	2	0.4
Defense Reutilization & Market	1	0.2
Defense Supply Center	1	0.2
Defense Threat Reduction Agency	2	0.4
Dept of Public Works, American	1	0.2
DESC-Alaska	1	0.2
Director of Public Works Cp Ca	1	0.2
Director of Public Works, Carl	1	0.2
Directorate of Logistics & Eng	1	0.2
Directorate of Public Works	2	0.4
DLA	2	0.4
DLA Support Services Pacific	2	0.4
DLA/DRMO-Lewis	1	0.2
Dobbins ARB	2	0.4
DoDDS Pacific	2	0.4
DoDEA	1	0.2
DOE/NNSA/TSTC	1	0.2
DOT	1	0.2
Dover AFB	1	0.2
Ft Irwin	1	0.2
Ft Monmouth	1	0.2
DPW, 34th SG	1	0.2
DPW, MOTSU	1	0.2
Drug Enforcement ADM.	1	0.2
DynCorp, CE	1	0.2
Edwards AFB	1	0.2
Eglin AFB	1	0.2
Eielson AFB	2	0.4
Eighth Army G-1 MWR	1	0.2
Ellsworth AFB, SD	1	0.2
Elmendorf AFB	8	1.5
EN Armament	1	0.2
Engineer Flight, Commander, 71	1	0.2
EP&S, DRO, 19th TSC	1	0.2
EPA	5	1.0
F.E. Warren AFB	1	0.2
Fairchild AFB	3	0.6
FBIS Okinawa Bureau	1	0.2
Federal Highway Administration	1	0.2
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<u>Organization</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Fleet Activities Sasebo	1	0.2
FORSCOM	3	0.6
Ft AP HILL	1	0.2
Ft Belvoir	1	0.2
Ft Benning/DoD Schools	1	0.2
Ft Bliss	1	0.2
Ft Bragg	5	1.0
Ft Campbell	5	1.0
Ft Carson	2	0.4
Ft CHAFFEE	1	0.2
Ft Detrick	3	0.6
Ft Drum	1	0.2
Ft Eustis	1	0.2
Ft Gordon	2	0.4
Ft Hamilton	1	0.2
Ft Hood	1	0.2
Ft Knox	1	0.2
Ft Leavenworth	2	0.4
Ft Lee	4	0.8
Ft Leonard Wood	1	0.2
Ft Lewis	19	3.6
Ft McClellan	1	0.2
Ft McNair	1	0.2
Ft Meade	3	0.6
Ft Monroe	1	0.2
Ft Myer	1	0.2
Ft Polk	1	0.2
Ft Richardson	2	0.4
Ft Riley	1	0.2
Ft Rucker	2	0.4
Ft Sam Houston	1	0.2
Ft Sill	7	1.3
Ft Stewart	1	0.2
FT Story	1	0.2
Ft Wainwright	3	0.6
Ft. Bragg	1	0.2
G-3 Battle Sims Ctr.	1	0.2
G3 Range Division, Ft Knox, KY	1	0.2
Gen. Mitchell ARS, 440 SPTG/C	1	0.2
General Services Administration	1	0.2
Goodfellow AFB	2	0.4
Grand Forks AFB	1	0.2
Hawaii Department of Transport	1	0.2
Headquarters, US Marine Corps	1	0.2
	'	0.2

<u>Organization</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Hill AFB	1	0.2
Holston AAP	2	0.4
HQ ABTC/CECF	1	0.2
HQ ACC	10	1.9
HQ AETC	8	1.5
HQ AFMC	1	0.2
HQ AFRC	24	4.6
HQ AFRS	2	0.4
HQ AFSPC	4	0.8
HQ AMC	3	0.6
HQ USMEPCOM	1	0.2
HQ, US Army Pacific	1	0.2
HQ/DESC	1	0.2
HQACC/CECW	1	0.2
HQASC-en	1	0.2
HQDA Installation Services	1	0.2
HQs, USASA Area III	1	0.2
HUD	1	0.2
Hunter Army Airfield	1	0.2
Huntsville E & S Ctr.	1	0.2
Idaho Army National Guard	1	0.2
Installation Transportation Div	1	0.2
Iowa AAP	3	0.6
Joint Transportation Directorate	1	0.2
Kirtland AFB	1	0.2
Langley AFB	6	1.1
Laughlin AFB/ 47 CES	1	0.2
Letterkenny Army Depot	2	0.4
Little Rock AFB, AR, 314 CES	1	0.2
Lone Star AAP	1	0.2
Longhorn/Louisiana AAPS, Opera	1	0.2
Malmstrom AFB MT 59402 341 CE	1	0.2
Marine Corps Bases Japan	1	0.2
Maxwell AFB	2	0.4
McAlester AAP	3	0.6
MCAS Iwakuni, Japan	1	0.2
MCBH	1	0.2
McChord AFB	3	0.6
McConnell AFB	2	0.4
MDW, FMMC, DPWL, EP&S DIVISION	2	0.4
MEDCOM	2	0.4
Memphis Depot	2	0.4
MHAFB	4	0.8
Milan AAP	1	0.2

Organization	#	%
MILGP Bolivia	2	0.4
Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny	1	0.2
Minneapolis ARS, 934 SPTG/CEC	1	0.2
Minot AFB	3	0.6
MISAWA AB, 35 CES/CECC	1	0.2
Moody AFB	1	0.2
MOTSU	2	0.4
Mountain Home AFB	2	0.4
MS Army National Guard	2	0.4
MT ARNG	1	0.2
Mt Home AIB	1	0.2
MTMC	2	0.4
Myrtle Beach AFB	1	0.2
NAF Misawa PWD	1	0.2
National Defense University	2	0.4
Naval Air Systems Command	1	0.2
Naval Hospital Okinawa	1	0.2
Nellis AFB	3	0.6
NGB-ARE	1	0.2
NRD SEATTLE	1	0.2
NSWCCSS Panama City	1	0.2
NWD	1	0.2
OCAR	1	0.2
Office of the Surgeon General	1	0.2
Offutt AFB	2	0.4
OSD/C3I	1	0.2
PACAF	4	0.8
Pacific Air Forces/Civil Eng	1	0.2
Patrick AFB	1	0.2
Peterson AFB	2	0.4
Picatinny Arsenal	1	0.2
Pine Bluff Arsenal	2	0.4
PM Non-Stockpile Chemical Mate	1	0.2
Pope AFB	2	0.4
Portland IAP (ANG)	1	0.2
PTA	1	0.2
Public Works	1	0.2
Public Works Business Center	1	0.2
Pueblo Chemical Depot	5	1.0
PWBC	1	0.2
Ramstein AB	1	0.2
Raven Rock	1	0.2
Readiness Business Center	1	0.2
REDSTONE ARSENAL	1	0.2

<u>Organization</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
Redstone Arsenal/FBI HDS	1	0.2
RFAAP/Operations	1	0.2
Robins AFB	2	0.4
SAF/IEIR	1	0.2
Schofield Barracks/DPW	1	0.2
Schriever AFB	3	0.6
Scott AFB	2	0.4
Scranton AAP	1	0.2
Seneca Army Depot	1	0.2
Seymour Johnson AFB	3	0.6
Shaw AFB	3	0.6
Sheppard AFB	3	0.6
SOUTHDIVNAVFACENGCOM	1	0.2
State of Hawaii, Department of	2	0.4
Stratford Army Engine Plant	2	0.4
Third US Army/CFLCC C7 Engineer	1	0.2
Tinker AFB	1	0.2
Tobyhanna Army Depot	3	0.6
Torii Station, 10th ASG	1	0.2
TRADOC	1	0.2
Tripler Army Medical Center	1	0.2
U. S. General Accounting Office	1	0.2
U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum	1	0.2
U.S. Army Environmental Center	1	0.2
U.S. Dept. of Defense Special	1	0.2
U.S. Navy PWC Yokosuka	1	0.2
US Air Force Reserve Recruiting	1	0.2
US Army Engineer District, Mob	1	0.2
US Army Signal Cmd	3	0.6
US Army, HFPA	7	1.3
US Embassy Lima - NAS	1	0.2
US Embassy San Jose, Costa Rica	1	0.2
US Military Academy/DHPW	1	0.2
USACE Far East District	1	0.2
USACE North Atlantic Division	1	0.2
USACE Tulsa District	1	0.2
USACFSC	1	0.2
USAF - 16TH CIVIL ENGINEERS	1	0.2
USAF HFO-ER	3	0.6
USAFA, 510 CES/CEC	1	0.2
USAFE Civil Engineer	1	0.2
USAG-HI, DCA	1	0.2
USAKA/RTS	1	0.2
USAMC I&SA	1	0.2
JUANU IGUA		0.2

<u>Organization</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
USASOC	1	0.2
USDOL	1	0.2
USMAAG-PE	1	0.2
USMILGP Honduras	1	0.2
Vance AFB	3	0.6
Volunteer AAP	1	0.2
Washington Air Nat'l Guard	1	0.2
Washington State Military Dept.	1	0.2
Watervliet Arsenal	1	0.2
WRAMC	1	0.2
Wright Patterson AFB	5	1.0
Yakima Training Center	2	0.4
Yokota AB	1	0.2
Yongsan/ 8th Army Engineer	1	0.2
YTC	2	0.4
Total	523	100.0

# APPENDIX C

**Table C-1: General Satisfaction Measures – Details** 

	Very Low		Low		Mid-range		High		Very High		Total	
General Services Items	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1 Seeks Your Requirements	4	0.8	28	5.6	65	12.9	186	37.1	219	43.6	502	100.0
2 Manages Effectively	8	1.6	27	5.3	93	18.3	180	35.5	199	39.3	507	100.0
3 Treats You as a Team Member	5	1.0	12	2.3	57	11.1	154	30.0	285	55.6	513	100.0
4 Resolves Your Concerns	12	2.3	35	6.8	78	15.2	193	37.5	196	38.1	514	100.0
5 Timely Service	17	3.3	39	7.6	103	20.0	182	35.3	174	33.8	515	100.0
6 Quality Product	5	1.0	29	5.7	77	15.2	200	39.6	194	38.4	505	100.0
7 Reasonable Costs	18	3.8	50	10.5	147	30.8	156	32.7	106	22.2	477	100.0
8 Displays Flexibility	6	1.2	22	4.3	75	14.7	192	37.6	216	42.3	511	100.0
9 Keeps You Informed	10	2.0	34	6.7	73	14.3	166	32.5	227	44.5	510	100.0
10 Your Future Choice	16	3.2	36	7.2	79	15.9	144	28.9	223	44.8	498	100.0
11 Overall Satisfaction	7	1.4	35	6.8	76	14.8	195	37.9	201	39.1	514	100.0

**Table C-2: Specific Services Items—Details** 

	Very Low		Low		Mid-range		High		Very High		Total	
Specific Services Items	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
12. Planning	4	2.1	12	6.2	48	24.9	63	32.6	66	34.2	193	100.0
13. Studies	4	1.4	18	6.1	57	19.4	114	38.8	101	34.4	294	100.0
14. Environmental Studies	2	1.0	14	7.1	44	22.2	65	32.8	73	36.9	198	100.0
15. Environmental Compliance	3	1.7	8	4.4	30	16.6	64	35.4	76	42.0	181	100.0
16. BRAC	2	2.5	7	8.9	9	11.4	30	38.0	31	39.2	79	100.0
17. Real Estate	4	2.0	12	6.1	40	20.2	74	37.4	68	34.3	198	100.0
18. Project Management	6	1.4	18	4.3	84	19.9	147	34.8	167	39.6	422	100.0
19. Project Documentation	2	0.7	16	5.9	45	16.5	95	34.8	115	42.1	273	100.0
20. Funds Management	7	2.0	30	8.4	86	24.0	110	30.7	125	34.9	358	100.0
21. A/E Contracts	7	2.1	19	5.8	58	17.8	146	44.8	96	29.4	326	100.0
22. Engineering Design	8	2.4	26	7.9	91	27.7	123	37.4	81	24.6	329	100.0
23. Job Order Contracts	2	1.2	10	5.9	38	22.5	58	34.3	61	36.1	169	100.0
24. Construction Quality	8	2.1	16	4.2	85	22.1	152	39.6	123	32.0	384	100.0
25. Timely Construction	23	6.0	40	10.4	90	23.4	123	31.9	109	28.3	385	100.0
26. Construction Turnover	11	3.4	34	10.4	74	22.7	130	39.9	77	23.6	326	100.0
27. Warranty Support	18	6.0	19	6.3	69	22.9	133	44.2	62	20.6	301	100.0
28. End-user Satisfaction	7	1.9	13	3.5	73	19.6	168	45.0	112	30.0	373	100.0
29. Maintainability	4	1.2	19	5.5	71	20.5	154	44.5	98	28.3	346	100.0
30. Privatization Support	2	3.6	9	16.1	11	19.6	23	41.1	11	19.6	56	100.0
31. IS Checkbook	1	1.3	11	14.1	9	11.5	31	39.7	26	33.3	78	100.0
32. PM Forward	8	5.4	9	6.0	17	11.4	42	28.2	73	49.0	149	100.0

Table C-3: Comparison of Mean Satisfaction Scores for AF vs Army vs Other FY01

	Air For	<u>ce</u>	Army	L	Othe	<u>er</u>	Total	<u>.</u>
Survey Items	Mean	<u>N</u>	Mean	<u>N</u>	Mean	<u>N</u>	Mean	<u>N</u>
S1 Seeks Cust Reqts	4.12	197	4.18	217	4.27	88	4.17	502
S2 Manages Effectively	4.03	198	4.08	220	4.07	89	4.06	507
S3 Treats Cust as Team	4.30	200	4.39	223	4.47	90	4.37	513
S4 Resolves Cust Concerns	4.01	198	3.99	225	4.15	91	4.02	514
S5 Timely Service	3.90	199	3.84	225	3.96	91	3.89	515
S6 Quality Product	3.98	197	4.10	222	4.29	86	4.09	505
S7 Reasonable Cost	3.64	184	3.47	215	3.82	78	3.59	477
S8 Flexibility	4.12	198	4.18	222	4.18	91	4.15	511
S9 Informs Cust	4.04	198	4.14	221	4.20	91	4.11	510
S10 Future Choice	3.95	193	4.07	218	4.22	87	4.05	498
S11 Overall Satisfaction	4.00	203	4.07	222	4.20	89	4.07	514
S12 Planning	3.76	51	3.91	109	4.12	33	3.91	193
S13 Studies	4.02	100	3.91	144	4.14	50	3.99	294
S14 Env Studies	3.88	48	4.04	114	3.89	36	3.97	198
S15 Env Compliance	3.98	46	4.18	107	4.11	28	4.12	181
S16 BRAC	4.33	15	3.94	54	4.00	10	4.03	79
S17 Real Estate	3.83	72	4.01	106	4.15	20	3.96	198
S18 Proj Mgmt	4.04	171	4.07	178	4.12	73	4.07	422
S19 Proj Doc's	4.14	94	4.11	128	4.10	51	4.12	273
S20 Funds Mgmt	3.85	149	3.83	151	4.10	58	3.88	358
S21 A/E Contracts	3.90	126	3.89	143	4.14	57	3.94	326
S22 Eng Design	3.52	117	3.80	153	4.02	59	3.74	329
S23 Job Order Contracts	4.10	51	3.84	77	4.10	41	3.98	169
S24 Construct Quality	3.90	157	3.90	164	4.24	63	3.95	384
S25 Timely Construct	3.48	161	3.72	162	3.97	62	3.66	385
S26 Construct Turnover	3.47	131	3.81	145	3.98	50	3.70	326
S27 Warranty	3.69	119	3.59	135	3.85	47	3.67	301
S28 End-user Satisfaction	3.96	155	3.92	161	4.19	57	3.98	373
S29 Maintainability	4.00	151	3.84	148	4.00	47	3.93	346
S30 Privatization Support	3.91	11	3.51	39	3.33	6	3.57	56
S31 IS Checkbook Services	3.91	11	3.90	60	3.86	7	3.90	78
S32 PM Forward	4.29	45	3.99	87	4.12	17	4.09	149

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Table C-4: FY01 Customer Ratings by Work Category –

	WORK CATEGORY												
Survey Items	Construction		Environ	Environmental		O&M		Other		Real Estate		Total	
	Mean	Ν	Mean	Ν	Mean	Ν	Mean	Ν	Mean	Ν	Mean	Ν	
S1 Seeks Cust Reqts	4.16	268	4.42	97	3.79	24	4.04	81	4.12	32	4.17	502	
S2 Manages Effectively	3.99	274	4.39	96	3.72	25	3.94	83	4.24	29	4.06	507	
S3 Treats Cust as Team	4.38	273	4.57	98	4.04	26	4.17	84	4.44	32	4.37	513	
S4 Resolves Cust Concerns	3.97	273	4.38	98	3.50	26	3.86	85	4.25	32	4.02	514	
S5 Timely Service	3.81	274	4.27	98	3.38	26	3.80	85	4.03	32	3.89	515	
S6 Quality Product	4.04	272	4.43	96	3.80	25	3.86	80	4.28	32	4.09	505	
S7 Reasonable Cost	3.50	262	3.99	92	3.28	25	3.48	81	3.88	17	3.59	477	
S8 Flexibility	4.13	274	4.44	96	3.79	24	3.98	85	4.28	32	4.15	511	
S9 Informs Cust	4.10	272	4.29	96	3.73	26	3.98	84	4.28	32	4.11	510	
S18 Proj Mgmt	4.06	246	4.35	80	3.61	23	3.92	64	4.11	9	4.07	422	
S20 Funds Mgmt	3.90	203	4.20	71	3.89	18	3.51	57	3.44	9	3.88	358	
S10 Future Choice	4.00	264	4.40	95	3.42	26	3.88	86	4.44	27	4.05	498	
S11 Overall Satisfaction	4.03	272	4.38	97	3.50	26	3.95	86	4.21	33	4.07	514	

Table C-5: 1995-01 Responses by Division & Survey Year

	Survey Yr										
Division	1995	1996	1997	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	2000	2001	Total			
LRD	17	35	57	25	57	25	19	235			
MVD	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5			
NAD	74	99	178	161	154	119	75	860			
NWD	121	58	104	108	124	150	162	827			
POD	47	56	79	98	109	84	92	565			
SAD	65	58	87	78	95	75	90	548			
SPD	35	26	47	58	69	72	15	322			
SWD	52	32	55	54	72	48	50	363			
HQ	79	88	119	81	53	14	5	439			
TAC	0	5	0	32	7	4	15	63			
Total	490	457	726	695	745	591	523	4227			

Table C-6: 1995-01 Responses by District & Survey Year

	Survey Yr											
<u>District</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u> 1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	2000	2001	<u>Total</u>				
LRL	17	35	57	25	57	25	19	235				
MVR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
MVP	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4				
NAB	43	30	36	52	30	20	32	243				
NAN	15	19	17	13	15	20	16	115				
NAO	3	31	35	34	38	37	18	196				
NAP	0	5	5	9	1	1	0	21				
NAE	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7				
NAU	13	14	85	53	70	40	3	278				
NWK	9	18	17	4	14	6	10	78				
NWO	50	20	26	23	26	67	68	280				
NWS	62	20	61	81	84	77	84	469				
POA	0	19	22	32	18	9	32	132				
POF	0	4	17	13	32	12	19	97				
POH	17	11	15	20	27	36	17	143				
POJ	30	22	25	33	32	27	24	193				
SAM	51	43	38	37	47	47	50	313				
SAS	14	15	49	41	48	28	40	235				
SPA	7	2	20	15	17	14	3	78				
SPL	8	8	15	21	18	26	9	105				
SPK	20	0	12	22	34	32	3	123				
SPN	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16				
SWF	22	15	30	36	47	28	13	191				
SWL	8	6	13	9	10	11	9	66				
SWT	22	11	12	9	15	9	28	106				
Total	411	364	607	582	685	573	503	3725				

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